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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day:
(May 7.)
Hong Kong Cricket Club, Exhibition Tennis, E. D. Andrews, 4.30 p.m.
Entries Close for Fifth Extra Race Meeting, noon.
New Wing of European Y.M.C.A. to be opened by H.E. the Governor, 5.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "New Moon."
World Theatre: "The Mysterious Rider."
Central Theatre: "Ladies Love Brutes."
King's Theatre: "The Playboy of Paris."
Mei Lan Fong at Ko Shing Theatre, 8 p.m.
Jumble Sale, Union Church, Kennedy Road.
Dances: Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances, Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Suez (Kashmir).
Friday:
(May 9.)
Cuer Clark Cup (Hockey) Competition: Winners (H.K.M.H.C.) v. The Rest, King's Park, 3.15 p.m. and presentation of prizes.
Queen's Theatre: "New Moon."
World Theatre: "The Mysterious Rider."
Central Theatre: "Love Among the Millionaires."
Mei Lan Fong at Ko Shing Theatre, 8 p.m.
Dances: Tea Dance, H.K. Hotel. Dinner Dances, Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, and Hotel Cecil.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Emp. of Russia), 10 a.m.

Saturday:
(May 9.)
Australian Federal Parliament opened 1931.
Queen's Theatre: "Passion Flower."
World Theatre: "The Mysterious Rider."
Central Theatre: "Love Among the Millionaires."
International Festival of Folk Dance and Song, Diocesan Girls' School, 3 p.m.
Mei Lan Fong at Ko Shing Theatre, 8 p.m.
Sacred Heart School Sports. Kowloon Football Club ground.
Entries for Lawn Bowls Singles Championship close.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Suez (Kashmir), 10.30 p.m.

MORE ABOUT MAN'S ORIGIN.

SIR ARTHUR KEITH'S LATEST THEORISING.

SIGNIFICANCE OF PEIPING AND JAVA "MEN."

How came we by our brains? When came we by our brains? With gnawing persistence these two questions crop up throughout Sir Arthur Keith's book "New Discoveries Relating to the Antiquity of Man" (Williams and Norgate, £1 1s.), writes Mr. Wm. Ebbutt in the *News Chronicle*.

The human brain, he tells us, is the most complex structure in the whole realm of nature. Man is what he is because of his brain. The essential problem of man's evolution is the remarkable expansion of his brain in size and complexity of power. It greatly exceeds that of all the apes and their kin. It has made man the dominant animal of the world.

The astounding feature of the human brain is the rapidity of its growth in babyhood. At birth the gorilla's brain approaches the human size, but while the brain of the baby nearly trebles itself in the first year, that of the gorilla has added less than a third to its mass.

Man develops his brain as he matures; the ape develops his jaw. To put it into figures. Wherever the human brain has fallen below 900 cubic centimetres, the owner has been idiot or imbecile. But no anthropoids—gorillas, chimpanzees, or orangs—have brains that rise above 650 cubic centimetres.

"The crucial phase in human evolution," says Sir Arthur, "was the passage from the highest anthropoid level to the lowest human level."

The Leap to Manhood.
The famous Taungs skull is relegated to the apes because of its brain. Peiping man, the latest epoch-making discovery, is man by reason (among other things) of his brain and his chin—that hall-mark of the human.

Peiping man's contemporary, a quarter of a million years ago was Java man: both had small brains. Both are, it seems, among the "missing links," but in different degrees.

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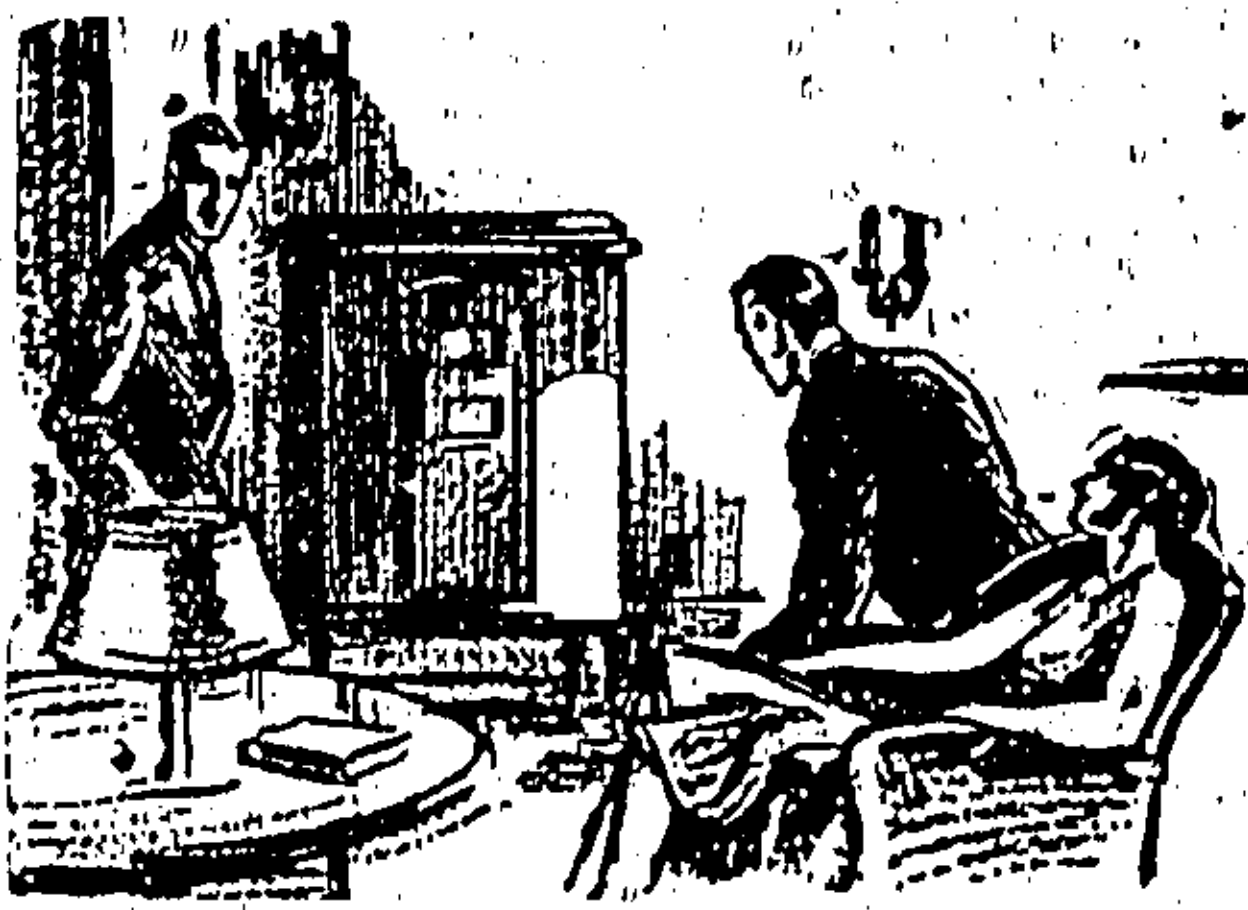
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Blanc Mange and Prunes...	.50
Fruit Pie and Cream60
Apricots, Peaches or Pears with Fresh Cream...	.60

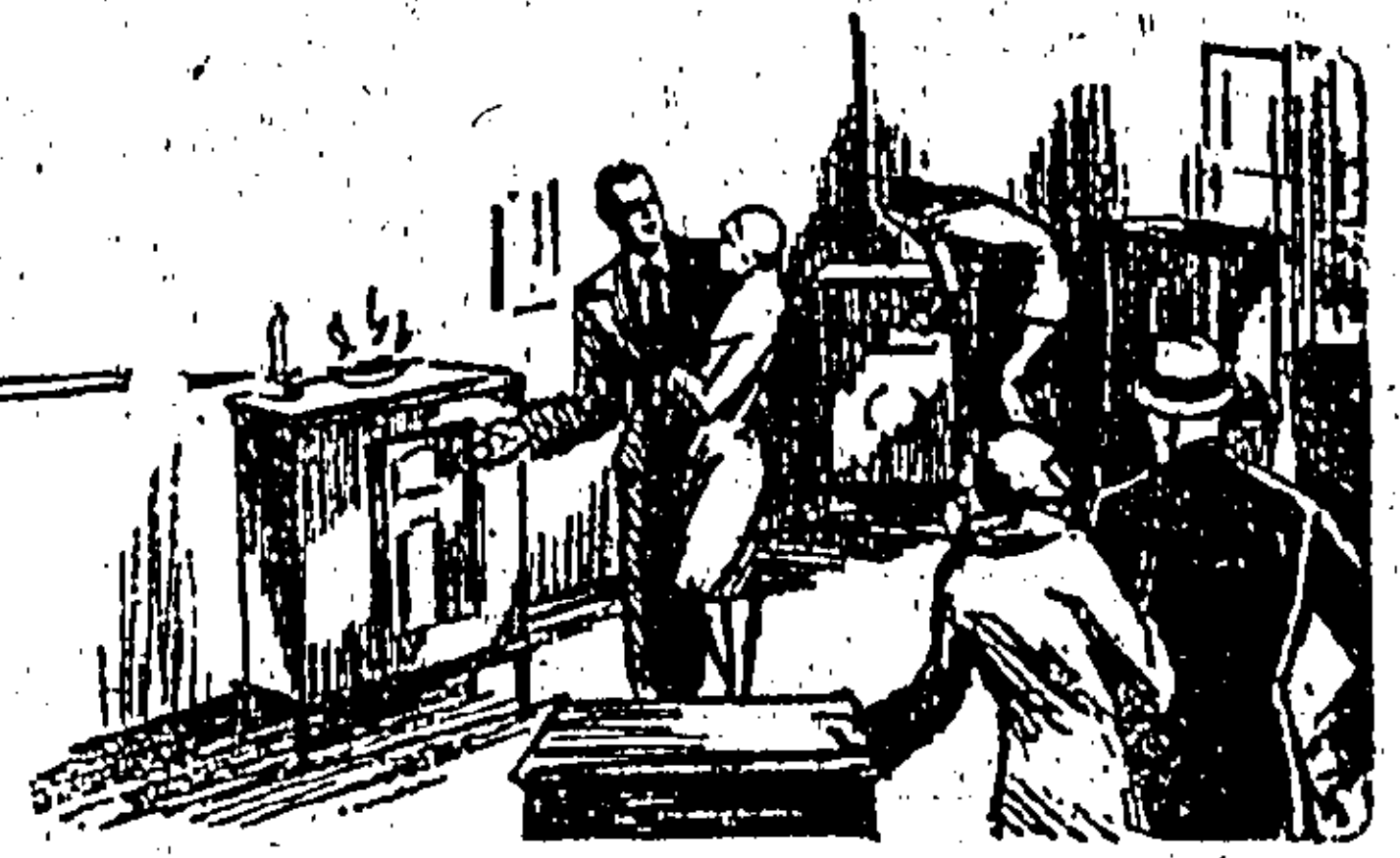
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Lamb Outlet and Spinach
Roast Goose, Apple Sauce
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Roast Potatoes... Boiled Potatoes
Marrow
Biscuit Glace
Fruit
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You will find when this fault is present that over a part of the medium wavelength band much more than the normal amount of reaction is needed. Sometimes, in really bad instances, the circuit cannot be made to oscillate at all over part of the tuning range.

The fault is not too easily removed in made-up coils. Shorting out the long wavelength part, when this is not already effected, will often remove the trouble.

In other cases the addition of a fixed condenser across the long wavelength part will so alter the tuning that the trouble disappears. With a faulty coil you get broad tuning, poor signal strength, and the tuning is difficult.

Need of Selectivity.

If you were to ask your keen wireless friends what is the chief fault with most sets, they would say, not enough selectivity.

The fact is that most receivers have much too poor a tuning curve. Reaction helps, of course, but not to the extent often thought. Our sets, with their one or two screen-grid stages and three, or perhaps four, tuned circuits, provide not enough selectivity for the magnification available.

The difficulty, in part, is that the coils are made of fairly high resistances in order to help ganging. Then again, the tuning condenser may not tune accurately over the whole range, due, perhaps, to a fault in manufacture or to wrong setting up by the user.

Realising these matters, it is not difficult to understand why designers are turning their attention to the super-heterodyne receiver. There is one, using six valves, which is as cheap to build and to use as a good-class three-valve set. Tuning is easy. Dozens of distant stations are brought in at full loud-speaker strength. Quality is good and the construction is so easy that it might well be said to be more easily built than some three-valve sets. This is obviously the set of the future.

A Pick-up Point.

There are several ways of connecting a gramophone pick-up to a set, some, of course, being cheaper than others. Results will be obtained if the two wires from the pick-up are connected to the ends of the grid leak which is joined to the detector.

Owing, however, to the varying load of the grid circuit of the valve upon the pick-up the reproduction is usually not considered good enough. The grid circuit of the valve passes current and the value of the current varies with the vol-

age set up by the pick-up. Thus the effective load is varying all the time and distortion results.

Connect one side of the pick-up to the grid of the valve and the other side to the grid-bias battery thus the valve is used as an amplifier with negative bias when playing a record.

A bias of 1.5 volts is usually sufficient and the high tension applied to the valve must be of such a value that the valve is able to work as an amplifier. In some instances the normal voltage used for detection is not quite enough for amplification with grid bias and this point must be watched.

Poor Winder Plugs.

Many faults and cases of poor reception are to be traced to the winder plugs. Some of these are so shaped that a good contact with the sockets of batteries is not possible.

Others, again, have the connecting wires fastened to them awkwardly, so that a poor or intermittent contact is obtained. There are good plugs, and they cost but little more than the inferior kinds.

New Dials.

With the super-heterodyne circuit back in favour again, slow-motion dials with better and slower movements will have to be brought out.

The types now available are perfectly satisfactory in many respects, for standard three- and four-valve sets. But the super-heterodyne set tunes so sharply that we can do with better tuning movements. When a station is in and gone in a part of a degree, something really good in tuning movements is needed for the best results.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycles
260	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,183
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,085
280	Tientsin	C.R.C.	1,070
310	Shanghai	K.R.O.	967
320	Peking	G.O.P.K.	945
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	856
357	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	848
357	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
368	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.O.	809.6
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
380	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
385	Dairen	J.D.A.K.	760
388	Rangoon	V.U.R.	764
400	Ozaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	728
413	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	726

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	STATION	CALL SIGN	Kilo Cycles	TIME (HONG KONG) OF WORKING
67.65	Dobitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
69.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	B.A.V.	4,360	6-10 p.m.
69.7	Nauen	A.G.J.	6,291	Not regular
59.7	Moscow	B.P.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
43.5	Rome	I.M.A.	6,906	Sunday midnight
42	Paris	G.A.G.	7,143	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,210	Not regular
39.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,730	Daily 11 p.m.
37.	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
32.5	Sydney	2.B.L.	9,230	Not regular
31.68	Melbourne	3.L.O.	9,503	Not regular
31.48	Schenectady	V.S.X.A.P.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Eindhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	2.F.C.	9,690	Not regular
31.	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.6	Bydney	2.M.E.	10,628	Not regular
27.8	Banlong	P.L.R.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.63	Chelmsford (England)	S.S.W.	11,761	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.I.X.R.	12,240	Nightly
23.35	Schenectady	V.S.X.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.88	Banlong	P.L.O.	16,162	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,204	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Banlong	P.L.F.	17,280	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.0	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,761	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.3	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.74	Banlong	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 6.30—7 p.m.
15.8	Nancy (France)	P.L.E.	19,561	Daily 6 a.m.
13.93	Pittsburg	V.S.X.K.	21,540	Not regular

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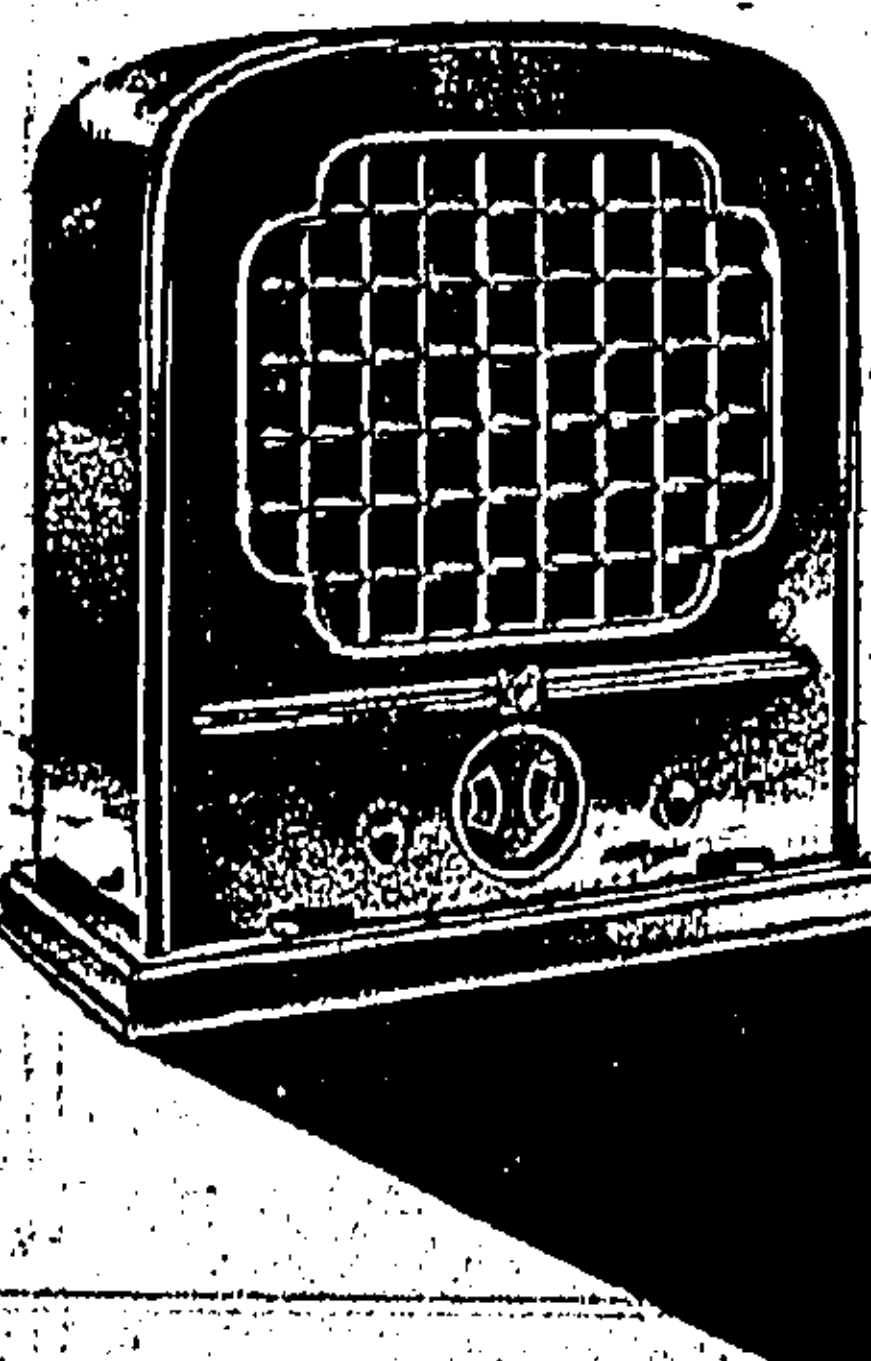
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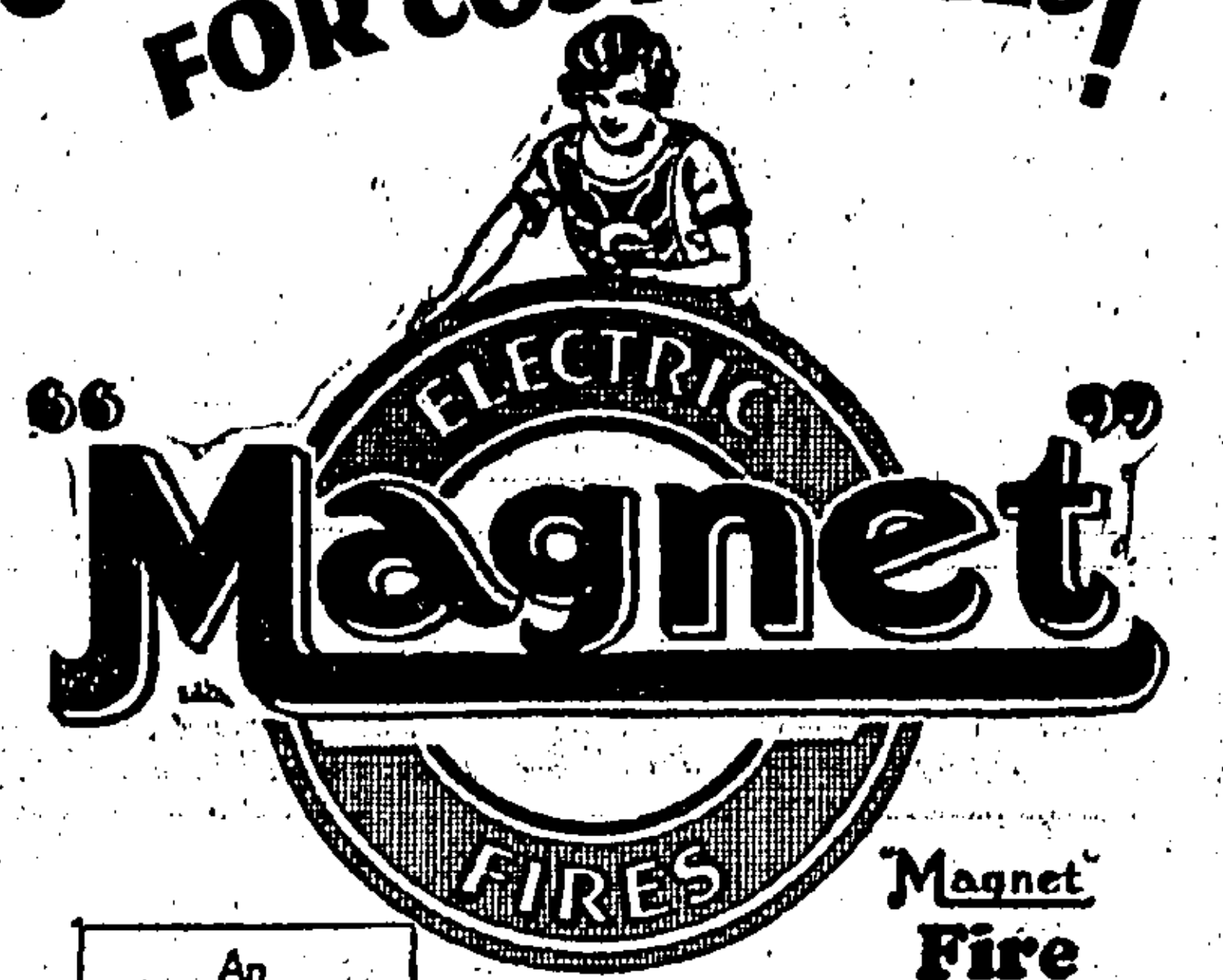
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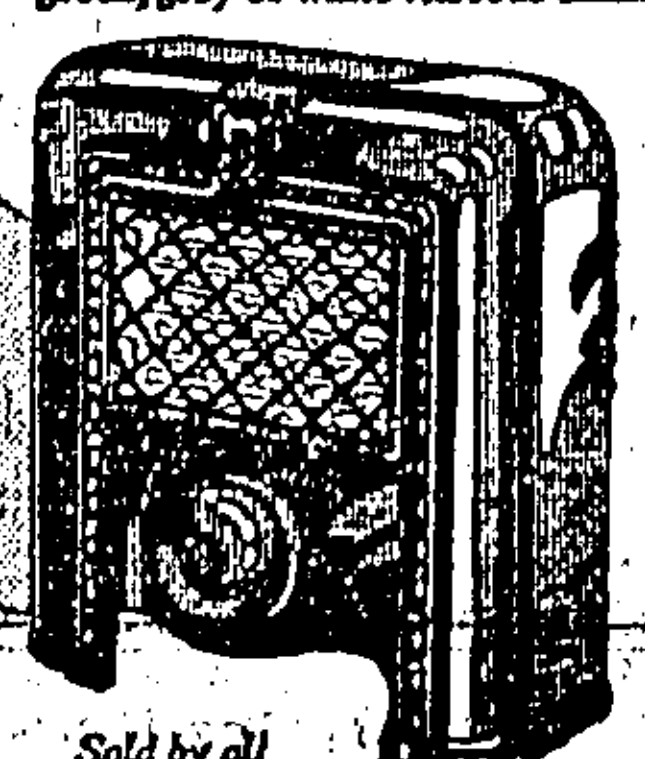
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11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Weather report, local time.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
6 to 8 p.m.—European programme
of Columbia records supplied
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6 to 6.42 p.m.—

Variety.

Band—"Hey Boys Up We Go—
Ruffy Tuffy."
Band—"Maze on a Cross—Par-
son's Farewell." National
Military Band.—3733.
Humorous Song—"It's for You."
Humorous Song—"Havin' You
Around is Heaven."—Florence
Oldham.—DB402.
Vocal Duet—"Piano Impressions
—British Fantomine."
Vocal Duet—"Mrs. Peer Gynt."
—Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam.
—DB353.
Banjo Solo—"La Vivandiere."
Banjo Solo—"Joy Dance."—
Ernest Jones.—DB250.
Descriptive Duet—"Laughing
Love and the Old Trombone."
Descriptive Duet—"The Laugh-
ing Wife and the Clarinet."—
Charles Prouse and Kaye Con-
nor.—DB260.
Vocal Quartet—"Sweet Jeannie
Lee."
Vocal Quartet—"My Missouri
Home."—The Big Four.—DB411.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6.42 to 7.05 p.m.—

Organ Solos.

"Rustiques" (arr. Casey).
"Nautica" (arr. Casey).—Ter-
ence Casey.—DB362.
"At the Temple Gates" (Sellers).
—Gatty Sellers.—DB392.
"Moonbeams Dance" (Gibbons).
"Ragmuffin Romance" (Wagne).
—Terence Casey.—DB260.
7.05 to 7.30 p.m.—

Band Selections.

"Faithful and Bold" (Rust).
"The Middy March" (Alford).—
The Regimental Band of H.M.
Grenadier Guards.—DB230.
"Regimental Marches."—The Na-
tional Military Band.—DB135.
"Naval March."
"Military March."—The Regiment-
al Band of H.M. Grenadier
Guards.—3471.
7.30 to 8 p.m.—

A Concert.

Octet—"Moonbeams and Sha-
dows" (Squire).
Octet—"Melody" (Dawes).—J.
H. Squire Celeste Octette—3630.
Song—"Cries of Old London"
(arr. Joyce).
Song—"Vesper Bell" (Popper).
—Emmie Joyce (Soprano).—
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Piano Solo—"Country Gardens"
(Grainger).
Piano Solo—"Shepherd's Hey"
(Grainger).—Percy Grainger.—
DB1061.

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Song—"King Charles" (Brown-
ing and White).
Song—"Tommy Lad" (Tese-
mecher and Margetson).—Nor-
man Allin (Bass).—DB300.
Instrumental Quartet—"Toccata"
(Marcello-Madami).
Instrumental Quartet—"Pastor-
ale" (Scriabin-Madami).—
Madami Instrumental Quartet.
—3521.

8 p.m.—Local time, weather report,
etc.
6.05 to 12.30 p.m.—Ko Shing The-
atre relay.
12.30 p.m.—Close down.

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equal distribution of the world's
gold supply, resulting from Ger-
man reparation and Allied war-
debt payments, disturbed the in-
ternational economic equilibrium
and was chiefly responsible for the
acute depression through which the
world is passing, formed the main
burden of the speech made to-day
by the Governor of the Reichsbank
and former Chancellor, Dr. Luther,
at the general meeting of the bank's
shareholders.

In support of his thesis, Dr.
Luther quoted some interesting
figures on the distribution of bul-
lion per head of the population in
various countries. In Germany it is
36 Marks, as against 94 in pre-war
days, in Great Britain 65, against
93 before the war, in the United
States 101, compared with 80 in
1914 and in France 24, while before
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insisted, must be put back into cir-
culation if the world is to recover.
"At a time when most nations and
especially Germany are hungering
after long-term credits she not only
is being bled white by reparations
but for political and other reasons
the capital she is thus deprived of
is being prevented from flowing
into the arteries of international
trade and commerce. Thus the gold
supplies of the world are being
prevented from serving their nat-
ural function of circulating
through the world, a policy which
must inevitably spell disaster to all
nations not even excepting those
who are hoarding the bullion which
is worse than nothing if buried in
the vaults of a bank."

A Political Solution.

Furthermore, Dr. Luther stated
that the present situation of the
world can be cured only through a
political angle, namely through a
revision of the whole debt ques-
tion, "political payments" which
must continue to be the source of
crises until common-sense has re-
turned.

Finally, he pointed out that Ger-
many's consistently favourable for-
eign trade balance was not due to
an increase of exports but to a de-
crease of imports which was elo-
quent testimony of the hard time
besetting the nation and further
more to the slump of prices for
raw materials. Summing up, Dr.
Luther painted a rather black pic-
ture of the domestic situation,
dwelling on the fact that even the
seasonal improvement of unem-
ployment was lagging behind last
year's stand and that there was
no evidence whatever that the
bottom had really been reached.
On the other hand, he emphasized
the apparent psychological re-
covery of the nation after the un-
exampled hard and highly critical
winter and finally expressed the
conviction that by facing realities
instead of ignoring them the Reich
would eventually succeed in re-estab-
lishing itself on narrower foundations
"even though at present our prob-
lems are as grave as ever, per-
mitting of no easy solution that I
can see."

THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

PASSION FLOWER.

They started together two years
ago absolutely unknown to motion
picture audiences in a talkie made
by one brother. To-day they are
together again in a picture directed
by another brother, which is just
another way of saying that Kay
Johnson and Charles Bickford, who
were leads in Cecil B. De Mille's
"Dynamite", again play opposite
each other in "Passion Flower,"
William de Mille's drama of mar-
ried life based on the Kathleen
Norris novel, which will open to-
day at the Queen's Theatre for 3
days.

The eighteen months which have
intervened, however, have carried
these two personalities from an
unknown status to a position in
which they are now listed among
the ten most popular screen players.
Kay Johnson has been seen to
advantage in "The Ship from
Shanghai," "This Mad World,"
"Billy the Kid," "Spoilers," and
as the central character of "Madam
Satan." Charles Bickford lists
among his cinema achievements the
lead opposite Greta Garbo in
"Anna Christie," and featured
roles in "The Sea Bat" and
"River's End."

SCENE DICTATED ACROSS
CONTINENT.

After finishing the script for
"Paid," John Crawford's new
starring vehicle which will open on
Sunday at the Queen's Theatre,
Charles MacArthur hopped off for
New York to complete work on a
play. After the writer departed,
however, Director Sam Wood dis-
covered he had overlooked an entire
sequence which was to be filmed at
once. Reaching MacArthur at 1
a.m. by long-distance telephone,
Wood disclosed his plight. "Okay,"
responded MacArthur, "put your
stenographer on the wire and I'll
dictate it."

At 2.30 a.m. MacArthur went
sleepily back to bed and the steno-
grapher began transcribing her
notes, having the sequence dialogue
ready for work at 6 a.m. Thus
perhaps an entire week's delay on
production was avoided.

The picture is a talkie version
of the famous Bayard Veiller un-
derworld drama, "Within the
Law," adapted for the screen by
MacArthur and Lucien Hubbard.
Robert Armstrong and Marie Pre-
vost head the supporting cast.

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features and raven-black hair.

March and Miss Astor provide
the supporting leads for George
Bancroft in his newest Paramount
release, "Ladies Love Brutes,"
which is now showing at the Cen-
tral Theatre.

"Ladies Love Brutes" is the
story of the fortunes of a red-
blooded, two-fisted, structural steel
worker who becomes such a success
at his trade that he sets up in busi-
ness for himself as a building con-
tractor. He quickly finds that his
business will only expand in direct
ratio to his popularity in social
circles and so he tries to become a
success in the social life of the big
town.

The play is based on an original
stage production, "Pardon My
Glove" by Zoo Akins. The adapta-
tion was written by Waldemar
Young and Herman J. Mankiewicz.
Rowland V. Lee, director of "The
Wolf of Wall Street," was the
megaphone.

The cast includes Stanley Fields
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Frederick, Ferike Boros, Margaret
Quimby, Lawford Davidson, Claudi
Allister and E. H. Calvert.

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UNRULY MOB IN MANILA.

DEMONSTRATION IN FAVOUR OF "CHINESE SOVIETS."

Manila, May 1.—Serious trouble was narrowly averted here to-day during May Day celebrations when 5,000 Filipino Reds paraded the city carrying banners which read "Long live the Soviets of China."

They staged a demonstration in Calocan, a suburb of Manila, and the Police had to arrest 64, including two leaders.

The attitude of the mob was ugly, and 400 members of the Constabulary were brought to the scene and averted probably bloodshed by presenting bayonets to the demonstrators.

Finally the mob was dispersed with a fire hose.

So far as present reports go the rest of the Philippines celebrated May Day quietly.

MORE ABOUT MAN'S ORIGIN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The writer pushes his speculation no further; but he returns to it again and again. In this book of 500 pages, packed with all the latest research, there is nothing more exciting.

Have we here at last the origin of the human brain?
Modern Man Arrives.
To come back to modern man—the search for his ancestors becomes more feverish every year. Sir Arthur Keith pays a warm tribute of admiration to the researches of the young scientists connected with both the Oxford and the Cambridge Schools of Anthropology. He gives much attention to Miss Dorothy Garrod's explorations in Palestine and Gibraltar and to Mr. L. S. B. Leakey's investigations in East Africa.

In the caves of Palestine, as in the caves of Europe, lived a primitive race of cave-dwellers—the massive-browed, slouching, Neanderthal race, "sometimes cannibals—who seem to have come to an end and vanished at the time of the last ice age, some ten thousand years ago.

Without any bridge visible between the two there next appear the "members of settled communities"—tillers of the soil, raisers of cattle, spinners, weavers, and makers of earthenware."

So that in the meanwhile agriculture had been discovered and cattle had been tamed. Where? By whom?

By a race which was much like ours. And though nothing at Ur or at Kish has yet been found to confirm it, Sir Arthur Keith believes the cradle of the modern world will be found in the country between the Black Sea and the Indian Ocean.

There lived the old Sumerians, and he believes that the Sumerians, with their strongly marked features, were indeed the pioneers of the offspring of the pioneers. South-Western Asia is the country of the Caucasians, big-headed men in whom the mass of brain, characterisation of facial features, nose and chin, and strength of body, are the marks of a race that spread from Ireland to the Gates of India.

In South-Western Asia, therefore, Sir Arthur Keith holds that civilisation as we know it probably began.

LOUD-SPEAKERS OF THE FUTURE.

POSSIBLE ELIMINATION OF THE VALVE.

At a joint meeting of the North-Western Centre of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, the Institution of Post Office Electrical Engineers, and the Manchester Association of Engineers in the College of Technology, Manchester, a paper by Mr. S. G. Brown, F.R.S., entitled "Loud speakers since their conception with gramophone pick-ups and wireless recording apparatus" was read in his absence by Major C. A. Russell Stower.

The author, who is associated with the firm of Messrs. Brown, Ltd., the loudspeaker manufacturers, gave an interesting account of how that device came to be so named. In 1909 he had invented a single point telephone relay, which magnified the voice over long telephone lines, thus increasing the distance of communication. This relay magnified the electric currents some hundreds of times, and thus rendered it possible to bring sound out into the room through a funnel attached to the telephone receiver, thus doing away with an ordinary head-phone. This contrivance he named a "loud speaker," and the name had now become common throughout the world.

As to the future for loud-speakers, science may evolve new designs, or alterations in sets, possibly even the elimination of the valve, may change the entire conditions of the present loud speakers.

The lecture was illustrated with slides and gramophone demonstrations involving pick-up attachments, in which connection the author of the paper said he was confident that the moving coil pick-up was well worth developing, and might in the end supersede the electro-magnetic one. A device invented by himself, referred to as a "so called pick-up," but (he felt) worthy of the name "gramophone electric sound amplifier" was demonstrated, of which Mr. Brown wrote that the fact that there were no valves, probably accounted for its excellent performance. Another demonstration was of a machine (constructed by his firm) for effecting recording from the pick-up, a subject in which, he said, there was considerable interest nowadays.

NEW WIRELESS WONDER.

TO REVOLUTIONISE TELEPHONY.

St. Margaret's (Kent).—The most revolutionary advance in wireless telephony which has yet taken place was demonstrated to-day on the lonely downs at the foot of the obelisk commemorating the work of the Dover Patrol.

By means of two large circular reflectors facing seawards 100 yards apart and a newly-discovered ray, clear and uninterrupted conversation was conducted over long periods with a station on the cliffs, twelve miles from Calais, on a wavelength of only 18 centimetres. The transmitting and receiving aerials that were used were less than an inch long and the amazingly low power of half a watt—just enough to light a flash-lamp bulb—was all that was required. Hitherto the shortest wave-length possible for commercial use has been in the region of 15 metres or more, and the power required to produce such a wave would be some 5 kilowatts.

This discovery, known as the micro-ray method, is the result of the co-operative work of the International Telephone and Telegraph Laboratories at Hendon and those of Le Matériel. Telephonique of Paris, and its essential principle is a carefully guarded secret.

To End Congestion.

In brief, however, the speaker's voice is converted into a ray at the transmitting station by means of a device known as a "micro radium" tube, generating waves oscillating at 1,600,000 times a second. These micro rays are concentrated by the two reflectors into a fine "pencil" ray, which, behaving in a manner similar to that of light, is thrown into space and picked up by associated apparatus at the other end.

The possibilities of this discovery are almost boundless. They envisage: (1), the complete disappearance of the familiar and expensive tall aerials and elaborate stations; (2), the end of the present serious congestion of the ether, which is threatening to make rationing necessary; (3), universal radio-telephony at a relatively small cost; and (4), intense development of television, which is thus brought within commercial bounds.

Mr. E. H. Shaughnessy, Assistant Engineer-in-Chief, G.P.O., said after the demonstration that he had been impressed beyond measure with what had been done.

"It is marvellous, and is an absolute departure from anything that has been carried out before in this field," he stated. "The only disadvantage, so far as I can see now, is that since the micro-rays, like those of light will not curve, stations can only be erected at points between which there is no obstruction, such as a range of hills, and sufficiently near together not to be interfered with by the earth's curvature. But I am confident that this difficulty will be overcome probably by some kind of reflecting apparatus."

Mr. Shaughnessy added that this was the first time in the history of wireless that so short a wavelength had been commercially used, and, in his opinion, the way in which so small a power was sustained was wonderful.

POCKET BATTLESHIP NEARLY READY.

GERMAN PRESIDENT TO LAUNCH NEW CRAFT.

Berlin, April 28.—Preparations have been completed for the christening by President von Hindenburg on May 10 at the stroke of noon of the first German "pocket battleship," Erantz. Proussen, whose name is still being kept secret though there is reason to assume that the President with whom the choice of the name lies will decide upon the name Proussen, the name borne by the condemned dreadnought which the pocket battleship is replacing. In honour of the occasion the German fleet will assemble at Kiel, to leave afterwards for manoeuvres which will culminate in a naval review before the President who himself attends the manoeuvres on board the cruiser Koenigsberg.

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ON VIEW FROM THURSDAY, the 7th MAY, 1931.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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MEMBER POSTED AS A DEFAULTER.

SUIT FOR \$1,000 AGAINST CLUB DISMISSED.

Malacca, April 28.—A case of interest came up for hearing in the Muar Civil Court when Mr. J. B. Weiss, the Registrar and Magistrate from Johore Bahru, came especially to hear the case.

The plaintiff, Mr. M. J. Heywood, of Nordanal Estate, Ulu Muar, sued the Muar Civil Service Club for \$1,000 damages for having posted him on the club notice board as a defaulter. The case came up for hearing on April 12. The claim was dismissed.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. R. G. W. Scholes. The defendant was represented by Mr. C. H. Cooper. The defendants were the president, the committee and the secretary of the Muar Civil Service Club.

The plaintiff alleged that the club wrongfully posted him as a defaulter in contravention of the club rules which said that six weeks' notice in writing by registered post must be given before action could be taken. At the time the notice was sent the plaintiff was in England on leave and the notice was sent to the manager of the estate. Later the club got the address of the plaintiff in England and sent the notice there. The very next day after the notice had been posted the plaintiff's name was posted on the club notice board as a defaulter.

Mr. Cooper, for the defence, said that the posting of the plaintiff's name as a defaulter was privileged and that no damage was caused to the plaintiff.

It was held by the court that the plaintiff had failed to prove that he suffered any damage. The suit was, therefore, dismissed. Mr. Heywood was justified in bringing the suit in the circumstances. Each party would bear his own costs. The plaintiff was not barred from taking action against any individual.



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL DISPUTE.

MINISTER'S DEFENCE:
APPLYING THE LAW
IMPARTIALLY.

London.—In view of the dispute which has arisen in regard to the proposed building of a Roman Catholic school at Colwyn Bay—the Denbighshire Education Committee have rejected the plans—Mr. Morgan Jones (Under Secretary for Education) has made a statement explaining the position of the Board of Education, who, after holding a public inquiry, sanctioned the proposed school. Mr. Morgan Jones said:

There is a school at Colwyn Bay now called St. Joseph's School, which has been organised during the last few years by the local Catholic priest. He left that time had come to build a new Catholic school, and in order to realise his ambition he proceeded to secure money for the purpose. He was able to announce at the inquiry that he had a certain sum already promised. The Local Education Authority took objection to this proposed new school, and in accordance with our usual procedure the Board decided to hold an inquiry and send down an experienced person to conduct it. This was done. The point of the inquiry was as to whether such a school was necessary and under the Act of Parliament that must be decided having regard to three issues—namely, (1) whether or not there would be an economy to the rates, (2) what were the wishes of the parents in the matter, and (3) whether or not such a school would be conducive to the better provision of secular education. The Inspector reported definitely that in regard to number one it could not be maintained that there would be an economy to the rates.

"Parents."
In regard to the second point—namely, the wishes of the parents—a most unusual claim was advanced on behalf of the Local Education Authority—that is to say, that the word "parents" mentioned in section 49 of the Act means the parents of the whole area and not simply the parents of the children concerned directly with this particular school. That, of course, is a legal point, but I understand that in the whole thirty years of the operation of the 1902 Act that contention has never before been seriously advanced. The Inspector took the view that the word "parents" had the more limited application. Clearly if the other view prevailed then it would be practically impossible to provide a non-provided school within the terms of the 1902 Act, for the overwhelming majority of the parents in the Colwyn Bay area would undoubtedly be non-Catholic. They would simply swamp the meagre Catholic community in the area. Whether the 1902 Act was wise in making the provision it did concerning the recognition and establishment of new non-provided schools is beside the point. The Act is there on the Statute-book and it is the business of the Board to implement the Act.

Interests of Education.
In regard to the third condition—namely, the interests of secular education, the position is equally clear. The evidence adduced by the Catholic authorities at the inquiry was quite explicit that they would prefer to retain their pupils at the old inefficient school to sending them to the local non-Catholic school. That may be wise or unwise according to one's point of view. The question, therefore, remains whether it is better that a new school should be allowed to be built in accordance with some modern standard and staffed in such a way that the children could have the best possible educational guidance and instruction. The Board took the view, therefore, in regard to the second and third conditions as to the wishes of the parents and the interests of secular education, that the case was made out and so gave its decision in favour of the application.

But having regard to the necessity for reorganisation in this area we allowed a school for 110 children up to the age of 11 or 12. The older children we hope, will be able to attend the provided schools and so participate in the educational benefits which reorganisation must inevitably bring. There is one thing I want to make quite clear. There seems to be an idea abroad that the Board is allowing a new school to be provided out of the rates. That cannot be done under the law at present. This school will be treated like every other non-provided school—which has been approved by the Board of Education as such. I cannot help feeling that much of the opposition to this decision arises from opposition to the principles embodied in the famous 1902 Act of Parliament. People may still entertain their objections to that principle. But the Board of Education as a Board must operate the law as it is. That is what we have been trying to do as impartially as possible in the Colwyn Bay case.

ADVERTISING BY WIRELESS.

THE B.B.C. CHARGED WITH
HUMBUG.
"SONG PLUGGING."

A meeting of Associated British Authors and Composers was held for the discussion of methods of stamping out "song-plugging" practices in broadcasts by dance bands from hotels and dance halls outside the B.B.C. studios.

Mr. J. F. Lewis, who presided, said that there was a practice, well known to publishers, of subsidising artists in order to advertise new songs.

"When broadcasting came along," said Mr. Lewis, "the payments for ordinary concerts became restricted. Concerts were not of much real value owing to the big drop in sheet-music sales, but wireless performances were a different matter.

"The advertisement, in this case, went further afield, and brought much bigger sales—if not of sheet music, at any rate of gramophone records, which, at 9 per cent. per double-sided record, made wireless 'plugging' a more or less paying proposition.

"The B.B.C. deals with far too many professional people not to be aware of this matter, so that there can be no question of their being unaware that wireless is already being used, and used very widely, for advertising—in spite of Sir John Reith's statement that he is definitely opposed to the use of wireless for advertising.

"Every subsidised performance that comes over the ether is an advertisement for a music publisher, and is on an entirely different plane from work performed on its merits alone. We in the music trade know that this is the case, and I deliberately charge the B.B.C. with knowing it also, and condoning it, while at the same time hypocritically denying that any advertising goes on."

"Winked At" by Officials.

"The attitude taken up by the B.B.C. officials is this: 'It is not our business what music is played by the outside bands, or what terms publishers make with them.' The conclusions one is compelled to arrive at are that the officials of the B.B.C. are fully aware that advertising is going on, and that they not merely wink at it, but, by their apathy, encourage it.

"One would have thought it entirely their business to ascertain how much of the £45,000 a year they pay for the right to use music actually goes to subsidisers. But no, that question is apparently nobody's business at the B.B.C."

The meeting passed a resolution expressing strong disapproval of "the present use of wireless for advertising purposes by a small section only of the music trade," and urging the B.B.C. to "widen the sphere of its usefulness as an advertising medium, or, alternatively, to bring the practice of advertising by wireless to an end."

B.B.C. Reply.

The following reply to the criticisms was made by a representative of the B.B.C.: "The criticism of the B.B.C. would be much more constructive and therefore much more practical if Mr. Lewis would acquaint the Corporation with definite cases of subsidising by publishers of dance orchestras for broadcast performances.

"It will be remembered that as a protest against alleged song plugging the B.B.C. two years ago declined to allow the titles of dance numbers or the singing of choruses to be included during the broadcast. For several months the name of the orchestra and the place where it was played were announced at the opening of the broadcast, and at intervals of twenty minutes during the performance from the studio at Savoy-hill.

"Meetings between the publishers and the B.B.C. were held at Savoy-hill during this period, and considerable negotiation took place, the attitude of the B.B.C. being that it would not be a party to any advertising during the broadcasts of particular numbers by individual publishers. That has been the attitude of the B.B.C. ever since dance music was first broadcast.

"If music publishers are subsidising any person for the purpose of getting dance numbers played, Mr. Lewis, or whoever else brings such a charge, should substantiate his statement and the B.B.C. will then know what course to take. The B.B.C. controls as far as possible the proportion of any one publisher's material in a single broadcast and keeps a check on the numbers played during the performances."



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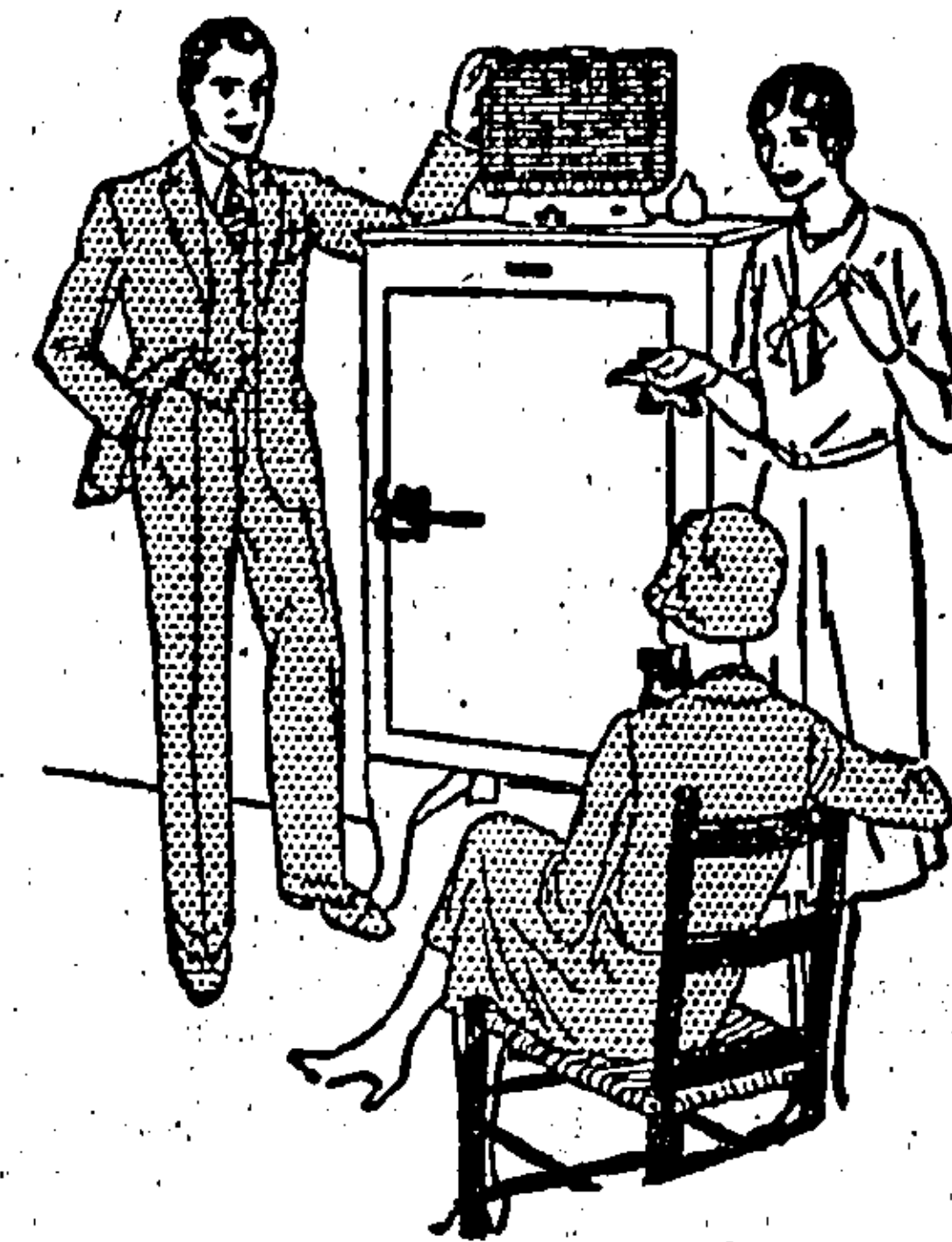
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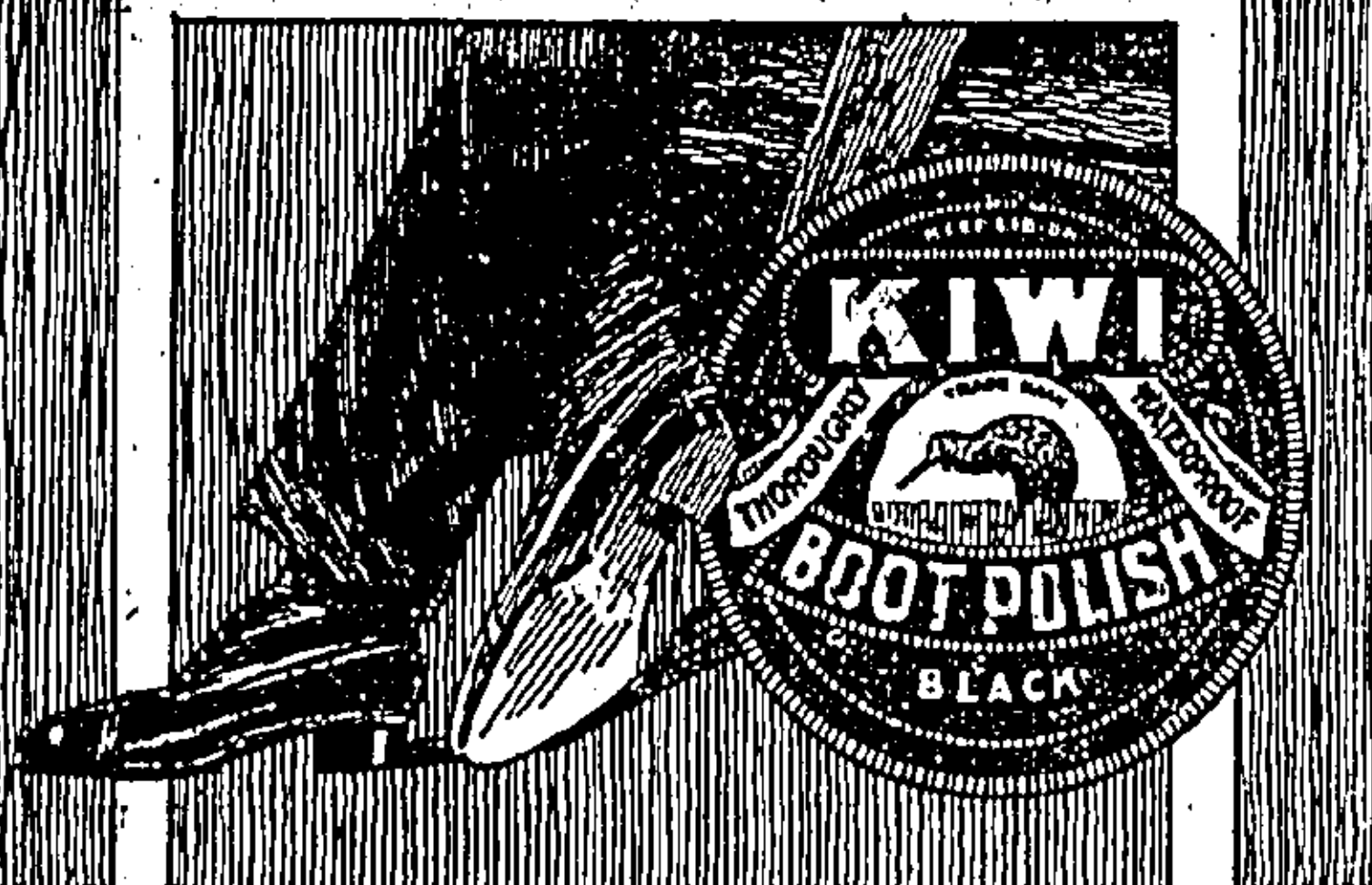
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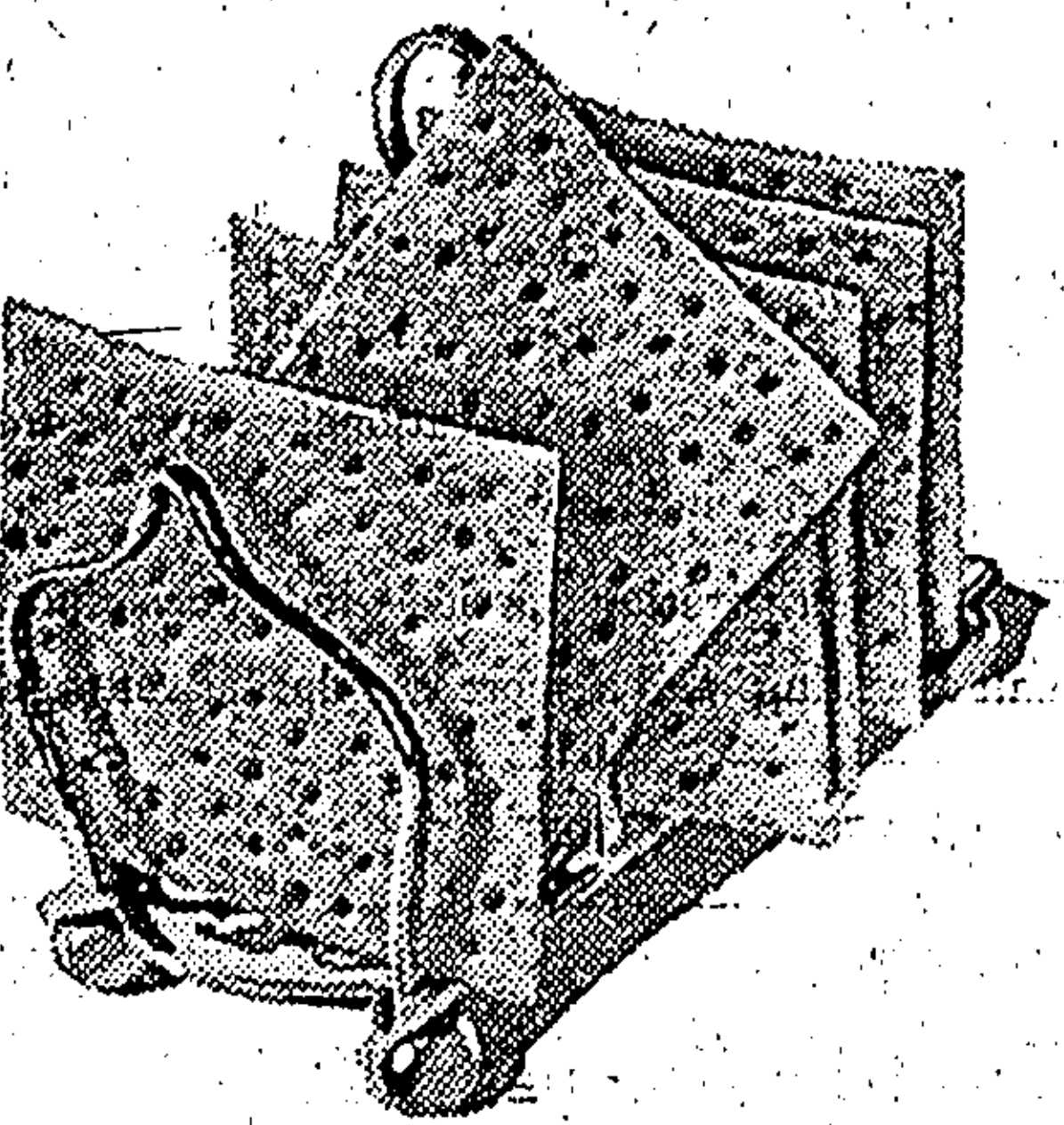


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[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

HONG KONG AND SERVICE MEN

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS,"]

Sir,—May I venture a few words in contradiction of your biased statement which accompanied "Argyll's Tenor Sax" letter in the columns of your paper?

I have travelled on the Ferry, to and fro, at all hours of the day and night, and have never yet seen any cases of men in uniform making themselves obnoxious through drink. They do not get the chance to do it, because "Service Discipline," being more rigid than that applied to the Civilian, the soldier would be immediately apprehended should he cause a breach. Why it is a "crime" to walk about with a "button" undone much less behave in a riotous manner on the Ferry!

Why are we to be so continually scorned by that word *Drunk*—cannot the populace of this Colony realise that it is not *Drunk* which has given birth to the unfriendly attitude that exists, but something far deeper?

Need "Argyll Tenor Sax" wonder any longer why the Hong Kong Public shuns the Service men, isn't it obvious, everywhere we go, that we are not wanted. It is evident at every social function and place of entertainment.

When the Hong Kong Public show a little more magnanimity, and a little less superciliousness in their dealings with the men that serve them, then will the time be ripe to prove, as we have proved in other Colonies and Protectorates of the British Empire, that the British Soldier, Sailor or Airman "is a man for a' that!"

SANS REPROCHE.

Hong Kong, May 3, 1931.

[It is a pity that "Sans Reproche" should spoil his letter by (a) denying that some of his comrades do appear on the Star Ferry on an evening of the worse for liquor, and (b) being resentful when this failing is pointed out. No suggestion of "riotous" behaviour is made, but a "man in uniform" who is "under the weather" is unhappily conspicuous—and the Military Police are not everywhere! It is very regrettable if any Service men feel hostility towards Hong Kong Civilians. That such a thing is general we do not believe. On the other hand, we can only repeat an appeal already made in this Colony to Civilians—friendliness towards Service men is appreciated, especially by youngsters out here for the first time.—Ed., H.K.D.P.]

THE MURDER OF VIVIAN GORDON.

A RUSSIAN CHARGED WITH THE CRIME.

New York.—The Vivian Gordon murder mystery has been revived in startling fashion by the news that the police had arrested five men.

One of these, Harry Stein, a 32-year-old Russian, will be charged directly with the murder. The remaining four men are being held as material witnesses.

The police admitted they had given Stein and the four witnesses the Third Degree all last night in an isolated, sound-proof room at police headquarters. They confronted them with evidence obtained by tracing Miss Gordon's missing mink coat and diamond-studded wrist watch after they had been offered to a Jersey City pawnbroker.

It will be recalled that the body of the red-haired New York night club hostess was found in a New York park on the morning of February 24. She had been strangled with a stout cord and beaten about the head with a blunt instrument.

Of the four men arrested at the same time as Stein, two were mentioned in the dead woman's diary as involved in a "bank job." The names of three of the men are given as "Greenburg, Butterman," and Levine.

The arrests have come at a time when the Press and the public are convinced that Vivian Gordon was the most important link in the charges against the New York police and magistrates. Amongst the "higher ups" who should be subpoenaed by Mr. Seabury, according to the dead woman's diary, is an elderly justice of the New York Supreme Court, who is described as many times a guest at her fashionable night club; a former member of the Washington Club; and a man who was for years President of the New York Board of Education.

LOCAL MAN WINS BIG SWEEP.

TWO AND HALF LAKHS TO CHINESE RACE OWNER.

SAARLAND WINS SHANGHAI CHAMPIONS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Shanghai, May 6. The Shanghai Champions resulted as follows:—

Mr. Day's Saarland (Mr. Dallas) 1
Mr. Eve's Busy Bee (Mr. Bowling) 2
Messrs. We Two's Mister Cinders (Mr. Maitland) 3
Won by two lengths; three quarters of a length between second and third.

WINNING SWEEP NUMBERS.

The winning numbers in the "A" and "B" Sweep conducted on the Champions are as follows:—

"A" Sweep.

Saarland 15501
Busy Bee 24087
Mister Cinders 29262

"B" Sweep.

Saarland 32788
Busy Bee 257
Mister Cinders 7307

It is understood that the prize of the "A" Sweep goes to the Hong Kong Club.

Inquiries locally reveal the fact that the first prize of the "A" Sweep was sold to a Chinese member of the Sports Club and not the Hong Kong Club.

The winner is a well-known race owner in Hong Kong and the number was booked locally some two months ago. The first prize of the "A" Sweep is worth roughly \$250,000.

We are indebted to the Hong Kong Club for the full result of yesterday's racing, published below:

1.—The Klunking Cup: Nine Furlongs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McBain's Phantom (Mr. E. McBain) 1
Mr. Toeg's Alligator (Mr. Pote Hunt) 2
Mr. Day's Cloverland (Mr. Dallas) 3
Time: 2 mins. 28.3 secs.

2.—The Wuhu Cup: Nine Furlongs.

Mr. J. K. Brand's Purple Diamond (Mr. Brand) 1
Mr. Fash's Chilly Eve (Mr. Bolton) 2
Mr. R. H. McNair's Passage Money (Mr. Rothe) 3
Time: 2 mins. 30 secs.

3.—The Chinkiang Stakes: Nine Furlongs.

Mr. Lads' Jack of Diamonds (Mr. Dallas) 1
Mr. P. V. Botelho's Pink Ticket (Mr. Clark) 2
Mr. Massachusetts' Mongol Boy (Mr. R. N. Harris) 3
Time: 2 mins. 31 secs.

4.—The Changsha Handicap "A": Class: Nine Furlongs.

Mr. Sing Lee's Simba (Mr. Davis) 1
Mr. Onetrop's Fall In (Mr. Brand) 2
Mr. R. H. McNair's Dan Leno (Mr. Rothe) 3
Time: 3 mins. 18 secs.

5.—The Changsha Handicap "B": Class: Eleven Furlongs.

Mr. C. A. M. Bolero's Gold Unit (Mr. Needa) 1
The Good Companion's Alpha Star (Mr. Brand) 2
Messrs. Mollers' Limited Beau Light (Mr. R. N. Harris) 3
Time: 3 mins. 18.4 secs.

6.—Wuchang Handicap "A": Class: Eleven Furlongs.

Messrs. We Two's School Boy (Mr. Maitland) 1
Mr. Fash's Joe Beckett (Mr. Bolton) 2
Mr. A. V. White's White Sands (Mr. Clark) 3
Time: 3 mins. 10.2 secs.

7.—Wuchang Handicap "B": Class: Eleven Furlongs.

Mr. S. A. Judah's April Fool (Mr. Bolton) 1
Mr. Sirrah's Jumbo (Mr. R. N. Harris) 1
Mr. Wilfred's Attilla (Mr. Maitland) 3
Time: 3 mins. 13.1 secs.

8.—The Shanghai Champions and "Shaforce" Challenge Cup.

Mr. Day's Saarland (Mr. Dallas) 1
Mr. Eve's Busy Bee (Mr. Bowling) 2
(Continued at foot of next column.)

SUPER-TAX FRAUD CHARGES.

£35,200 PAID BY MANUFACTURER.

"WON £30,000 BY GAMBLING."

During the resumed hearing at Bow-street Police-court of a super-tax prosecution against a manufacturer, a City accountant was asked questions about alleged false certificates for balance-sheets.

Theophile Jean Baptiste Desnos, 33, chemical manufacturer, Hillside House, Richmond, Surrey, was summoned by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for making false statements, otherwise than on oath, in returns submitted by him for super-tax purposes in each of the seven years from 1921 to 1927.

At a previous hearing it was stated that Desnos had been served with notice of twenty-six additional charges with respect to tax returns of business accounts dating back to 1910. A total of £100,000 was alleged to have been omitted. The tax payable on that amount was £40,000, of which Desnos had already paid £35,200 on account.

During investigations Desnos was said to have told of having won £30,000 in 1914 and 1915 by gambling at Monte Carlo and Deauville.

For the defence it was said that Desnos's accounts were in charge of accountants, who had satisfied themselves that they were in order. Mr. F. J. Fernau appeared for the prosecution.

Whole Sum Paid.

Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., defending, now said that the whole sum asked for by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue had been paid by Desnos.

Mr. Albert Charles Grover, of Grover and Son, accountants, Bow-street, E.C., who inquired into Desnos's accounts at his own request, was recalled. Replying to Mr. Oliver, he said that when the Revenue authorities were making inquiries Desnos told him to let him know everything. Desnos did not suggest that he should keep anything back.

Mr. Oliver: Did you appreciate that if he would tell the truth he would not be prosecuted?—Yes. "Did you tell the truth and disclose everything you knew?" asked Mr. Oliver.

The magistrate told Mr. Grover that he need not answer any question which he thought might incriminate himself.

Mr. Oliver: Did you, for your own skin's sake, keep things back until you were forced to disclose them?

Mr. Grover said that everything was disclosed so far as he knew.

"Turned Out to be False." A balance-sheet was shown to Mr. Grover, who said that at the time he signed it he believed it to be true, but he agreed that it now turned out to be false.

Mr. Oliver: You had been doing that year after year from 1911 onwards, certifying balance-sheets of the company which suppressed all reference to the Tasmanian Eucalyptus Co., in Melbourne. Every time you put your signature you knew it was a false statement?—Practically that was so.

You only disclosed things to the Revenue when you were driven to it?—I don't think so. Everything that the inspector asked for I gave him. There was no question of being driven to it. There was no intention on my part to conceal anything from the authorities or anyone else.

Mr. James Thomas Womack, Inspector of Taxes, recalled, said that as a result of the further investigation the total amount of the duty due was £38,000, of which £35,200 had been paid.

The hearing was formally adjourned, the magistrate stating that he would later commit Desnos for trial.

Messrs. We Two's Mister Cinders (Mr. Maitland) 3
Time: 2 mins. 47 secs.

9.—The Jockey Cup: 11 Miles.

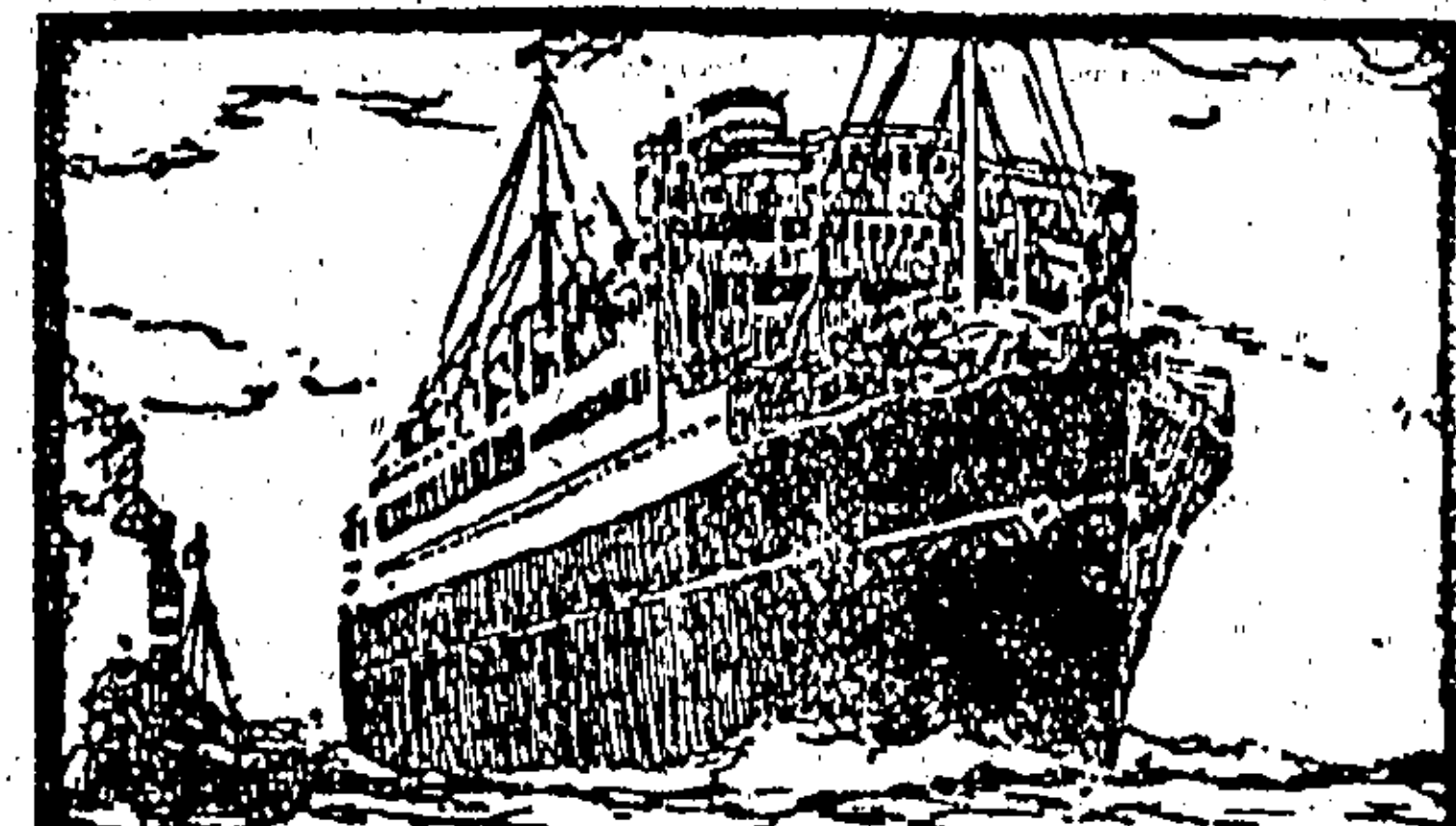
Mr. R. H. McNair's David Garrick (Mr. J. C. R. Wells-Henderson) 1
Mr. Sirrah's Copper (Mr. J. D. Harris) 2
Mr. Hunt's Conference Eve (Mr. A. Ferguson) 3
Time: 2 mins. 53.3 secs.

10.—The Ichang Cup: Nine Furlongs.

Mr. Mikrofon's Jolly Victory (Mr. McCann) 1
Mr. Triumvirate's Rough Justice (Mr. Ferguson) 2
Mr. H. & H.'s Don Philippe (Mr. Parkin) 3
Time: 2 mins. 25.2 secs.

11.—The Chungking Cup: Half Mile.

Mr. Jason's Polydeuces (Mr. Ferguson) 1
Mr. Indian's Zuni (Mr. Dallas) 2
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. White's White Magic (Mr. A. V. White) 3
Time: 1 min. 01.1 secs.



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ARMY REFORM IN JAPAN.

MECHANIZATION DISCUSSED BY GENERALS.

SCHEME POSSIBLE ONLY BY REDUCING STRENGTH.

Tokyo, May 1.—Considerable importance is attached to the conference of Army chiefs which is opening this afternoon at the residence of the Minister of War, General Jiro Minami.

The meeting has been called to consider the proposals submitted by the Committee which for some time past has been considering the question of Army reforms centering around a reduction in the personnel, the reorganization of the principal units and increased mechanization.

In view of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva next year, the military authorities appear hesitant about carrying out any drastic reduction before then, so otherwise they will be left with nothing with which to bargain. At the same time, influential military officials are reported to be anxious to increase mechanization, but owing to the cost they are unable to do so without reducing the size of the Army.

Smaller Divisions.

The Government is not likely to sanction expenditure on mechanization elsewhere as it wishes to cut down expenditure and not to increase it. The probability is, therefore, that it will ultimately be decided either to reduce the number of divisions, which is at present 17, or reduce the size of the divisions by reorganization and at the same time abolish of amalgamate various military schools. The savings thus accruing will then be used to increase mechanization.

In the meantime the Government is said to be contemplating the merging of the Ministries of War and the Navy into a single Ministry of National Defence, at the same time making civilians eligible as ministers, instead of as at present confining these offices to military and naval officers. These proposals, however, are still immature and are bound to meet with considerable opposition if they are put forward seriously.

DOCTOR AND YOUNG FRENCH GIRL.

BROUGHT TO LONDON "TO ENTER A CONVENT."

MARRIAGE WITHOUT CONSENT OF PARENTS VOID.

The story of a young French girl alleged to have been brought to London by a middle-aged French doctor and secretly married to him at the Paddington, W., register office, was told to Lord Merrivale in the Divorce Court.

Clara Marie Lucie de Massa (otherwise Horveno), of Rue Villeneuve-Martin, St. Nazaire, France, petitioned through her father for a nullity decree against Raoul Hildebrand de Massa. The petition was granted.

The petition alleged that on July 28, 1927, the girl went through a form of marriage with de Massa, described as a widower, and that afterwards they lived at Kensington Gardens-square, W. At that time neither of the parties was domiciled in this country, but were of French domicile.

Mrs. de Massa's case was that she met Dr. de Massa at Cannes, where he was practising as a doctor, and treated her mother, who was ill. He induced her to accompany him to this country.

It was alleged that the marriage was without the consent of her parents, and that the marriage, by the law of France, was no "agreement" and therefore void. Mr. Bayford, K.C. (for Mrs. de Massa) argued that that decision was binding on this court.

Vanished Husband.

When the girl was brought to this country, said Mr. Bayford, it was stated that she was 22, and was being brought to a convent. The same age was given on the marriage certificate, where Dr. de Massa was described as 56 years old.

Mrs. de Massa gave evidence through an interpreter. Lord Merrivale, granting a decree of nullity, said that Mrs. de Massa was a young Frenchwoman who by the French law could not be married without the consent of her parents. That consent never was obtained. The ceremony was performed at an English register office, and later the husband disappeared. It seemed to him that such a case was necessarily a matter for the French tribunal. All that was now necessary was for him to declare the marriage void.

CORREA'S MENTALITY ANALYSED: IMPORTANT MEDICAL CONCLUSIONS.

Dr. Pfister, another witness for the defence, described the accused as a man of a "split mind," diagnosing his disease as *dementia precox*. Witness said that in the case of a man afflicted with this disease certain faculties of the mind would be normal while others would be faulty. The patient would be subject to delusions, which were symptoms accompanying the disease. During the period of observation the accused showed evidence of these symptoms in a pronounced form. In the opinion of witness, it was very probable that on the day of the crime the accused's mental condition would have been consistent with the case of a man who did a thing, but knowing it was wrong.

Facts of the Crime.

As the circumstances surrounding the shooting were not immediately known a search party obtained arms and commenced investigations, in the course of which a revolver was found which was alleged to have been the weapon used by prisoner, and he was later apprehended and locked up. He was brought back to Hong Kong and handed over to the police. Counsel added that there were no actual eye-witnesses to the shooting but prisoner was arrested as the result of enquiries.

All of the members of the Commission say that they have enjoyed their stay in the Colony, and in their opinion, they have never had the pleasure of visiting a more delightful place. They were full of praise for Hong Kong people and for the city itself.

Man of "Split Mind."

Accused's Strange Actions.
In a brief address for the-

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TUESDAY, the 19th MAY, at
NOON, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Agents,
together with a statement of Accounts
for the Year ended the 31st
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gistered Offices of the Company,
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FLOOR on SATURDAY, the 16th
DAY of MAY, 1931, at 11 o'clock in
the forenoon, to receive the Direc-
tors' Report and Accounts for the
period ended 31st December, 1930,
to Elect Auditors, and to Transact
such other Business as may be Pro-
perly Transacted at an Ordinary
General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given
that the Register and TRANSFER
BOOKS of the Company will be
CLOSED from the 5th to the 16th
DAY of MAY, 1931, Both Days
inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong 30th April, 1931. [691]

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may be obtained at the RACES COURSE,
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STABLES.

Entries CLOSE at 12 O'clock DAY
on THURSDAY, 7th MAY, 1931. [698]

G. R.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS
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MAY, 1931, at 3 p.m., at the Office
of the Public Works Department,
by Order of His Excellency the
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, fore-
cast and remarks, issued by the
Royal Observatory at 3.15 p.m.,
stated:—

The anti-cyclone is situated to the
south of Tokyo and has decreased
slightly in intensity. The depres-
sion remains over Indo-China.
Local Forecast:—East winds,
moderate; fair.

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WEATHER AND WORK.

The weather, as Lieutenant-Com-
mander Dymott, reminded the
Rotary Club, is for English people
an unfailing topic of conversation
for it is something which is so ob-
viously shared by everybody.

Hong Kong for about five months
has been under a cloud; the depres-
sion seems to have been more or
less fixed. Hardly a bright spot
on the horizon has appeared for
months. Curiously enough the con-
dition of the weather seems to have
been a faithful reflection, of the
mental depression prevailing be-
cause of the economic situation.
Some new-comers to Hong Kong
having heard much about the ex-
cellence of its winter have expressed
the hope that they will be else-
where before the next good weather
is due!

Undoubtedly the weather affects
human behaviour. A sunny dis-
position can hardly be expected
under a permanently clouded sky.
Spring in Europe with its balmy
breezes and its bright days stimu-
lates the flow of sap in plants, and
blood in man, whose thoughts, at
least in some cases, lightly turn to
love.

It has been said that Russia
was never properly governed after
PETER THE GREAT transferred his
headquarters to St. Petersburg.
The bleak north seems to have
hardened the outlook of the rulers,
frozen their sympathy and caused
them to withdraw within the re-
cesses of their palaces. The
numbing effect of excessive cold,
however, is not in its results so
different from the enervating and
depressing consequences of excessive
humid heat. In this connection
one wonders whether the change
from Peking in the north to Nan-
king in the centre of China will
have any appreciable effects upon
the character of legislators and
administrators. Probably what is
gained in winter at Nanking will be
balanced by the excessive heat of
Summer, when Peking has the
advantage. As scientists study
more closely the effects of climate
upon human efficiency, they will
probably furnish us with the means
of combating the debilitating
effects of humid heat just as they
have enabled us to withstand the
rigours of the cold winter. It is
certainly easier to get comfortably
warm in winter than it is to get
really cool in summer.

Experiments conducted on ani-
mals at varying temperatures and
different degrees of humidity have
shown that the optimum tempera-
ture is 69 deg. with a humidity of
52 per cent. If these are raised
to 75 deg. and 70, respectively, the
amount of work done falls 15 per
cent. while an increase to 91 deg.
and 90 per cent. humidity causes
a drop of 25 per cent. on output.

When, as often happens in Hong
Kong there is stagnant air, in
addition to high temperature and
high humidity, the effect on efficiency,
accuracy and concentration must
be considerable. Much of the work
in offices is of a mechanical nature,
and the introduction of calculating
machines, and other modern devices
reduces the mental strain but there
is a limit to such evolution. Ad-
ministrative problems, have to be
solved, policies laid down, and de-

cisions taken, and in this realm the
machine must fail. It is probable
that there is clearer and more
logical thinking in Hong Kong
from October to April than there
is from April to October. When
Hong Kong head and Hong Kong
memory are causing trouble.

If it is true that the excessive
humidity and heat in summer have
this dulling effect upon the mind,
it is no less true that they also
render the average individual more
liable to outbursts of irritability.
Anything, therefore, which reduces
the causes of physical and mental
disturbances in summer is to be
welcomed. Hill stations, modern
refrigerators, bathing facilities,
cooling systems for offices and
houses all tend to stimulate the
bodily organs, revitalise the intel-
lect, and increase business and
administrative efficiency.

NOT THE MARSEILLES WE
KNOW!

In coming out East most of us
spend some very happy hours in
Marseilles. It seems a pleasant
bustling town, with excellent shops,
restaurants and cinemas. There
are a few discreet cabaret, which
we make up parties to visit after
dinner. The town seems very
peaceful and friendly; and yet a
well-informed Home paper says of
it:—"Marseilles, Europe's own
Chicago, was last month in the
throes of a municipal election,
which, for a variety of reasons, had
much more than a local interest.
Its politics are as flouting as its
Canebiere."

Then our London contemporary
gets eloquent and gives us the
following details, lurid enough to
form the basis of a best seller:—
"Political graft is rampant. A
bar was advertised for sale. Among
the assets the vendor unblushingly
named his friendship with a cer-
tain municipal councillor, and 147
electors' cards! The late Mayor,
whose place is now to be filled, was
a Socialist, elected by the help of
the Communists, who have become
practically the 'bosses' of the
Southern Cosmopolis, because of
their influence with the 'saloons'.
Nothing so like America has ever
been seen in Europe. Saloon-keep-
ers have their gangs, every member
of which knows that he is liable to
be 'bumped off' or 'taken for a
ride' if he shows signs of disobe-
dience. The duties of the gangs are
many, for in the saloons more than
the elections are prepared. There
are plans for the manufacture of
false identity papers, seals for
passports, and forgeries of Am-
bassadors' signatures. The saloon-
keeping politician has first of all
to justify his position as a 'boss'
by protecting his men. There are
many ways in France whereby a
jury can be influenced, and acquit-
tals for murder are customary. No
jury dare convict. But the gang-
ster's great power is electoral. He
buys votes—whether of the living
or the dead. Forged votes are as
plentiful as leaves in autumn. The
scandal has grown so pronounced
of late that the Home Secretary
some time ago sent a Police Com-
missioner to report upon the situa-
tion. Nothing has altered or im-
proved. It would need tidal waves
or an earthquake to effect any
change."

Mr. Maxton's Challenge.

Mr. Maxton, greatly daring, has
challenged the Prime Minister to a
golf match, and has promised to
give him advice on his game. Mr.
Maxton, is suffering from the golf
fever, and has recently been throw-
ing challenges about. But despite
a beautiful follow-through captured
last summer and recorded on a
cherished photograph, he cannot
hope to stand up to the Prime
Minister, who plays down to a 9
handicap. That would not deter
Mr. Maxton from giving the Prime
Minister advice on his game. He
has been tendering advice to Mr.
MacDonald for a long time. How-
ever, it is good to know that the
ferry tender of Glasgow's wild man
plays golf. The true fanatic de-
spises everything and everyone, in-
cluding, very often, himself!

★ News and Views ★

Southland!

On Easter Monday thousands of
residents, as usual, left Southland
in anticipation of a holiday in-
vasion by outsiders. The expected
crowds did not arrive. The re-
sidents who fled are thinking of
demanding their money back!

No Escape!

Mrs. Wilcox of New York, aged
89, landed in England saying: "I
have come to England for rest and
quiet and to get away from those
terrible noises of New York." But
the very same day the Ministry of
Transport announced that, "The
spring road-breaking season begins
in London this week."

Life.

The "Working" Class:—A rag-
picker in Wrexham lay in hospital
suffering from want and neglect.
Policemen who searched his barrow
found £200 in notes hidden in it.

The "Upper" Classes:—The Duke
of Saxe-Altenburg, who is suing
the Thuringian Government, can-
not afford a lawyer, and is bring-
ing his suit under the Poor Persons
Act.

The "Middle" Classes:—Quar-
terly bills are now overdue.

Play It Out!

"Draws are no use for anything,
except bathing."—The late S. M. J.
Woods.

Lobsters and Wickets.

The late S. M. J. Woods had be-
come in recent years a legendary
figure, and the stories that surround
his name are legion. A contempo-
rary critic says that as a bowler he
was unplayable if he had rested the
day before. As a matter of fact,
he scorned rest. One of his best
performances was against C. L.
Thornton's England XI at Cam-
bridge. That morning C. L. Thorn-
ton, A. J. Webb, George Vernon
and Percy de Paravicini came to
breakfast with Woods and Gregor
MacGregor at Jesus. The meal
consisted of seven hot lobsters,
which the older men refused.
Woods and MacGregor ate their
fill, washing them down with
copious draughts of audit ale. An
hour later Woods went on to the
field and took all ten wickets!

Rupert Brooke.

The legend of Rupert Brooke has
outstripped the reality, and a faint-
ly artificial atmosphere hung about
the recent celebrations at Skyros,
for in fact Brooke has merged into
the Adonis-Adonis myth, gather-
ing meanwhile the accumulated
associations of Shelley and Byron,
and Landor. The real Rupert
Brooke was English to the core,
and with all his exuberance there
were many moments when the
fluttering of his fair eyelashes
would indicate the public school
reserve. The nude figure which
shines among the sparse olives of
Skyros is a monument to Adonis;
it is not a monument to Brooke.

Queer Claims.

Among last year's violent deaths
in America, it is recorded, was one
from the bite of a crab. But then
the oddest accidents do occur in
America, as the insurance com-
panies will testify. On one occasion
a young man claimed under an
accident policy on the ground that
he had been holding his beloved so
long on his knee that his leg "went
to sleep," with the result that when
he stood up he fell and injured
himself. Another young man (at
least one hopes it was another)
claimed because his beloved hugged
him so enthusiastically on his re-
turn from a long absence that she
broke two of his ribs.

Cat Stops a Radio Station.

A flash, a crash, a succession of
cracks like a machine-gun. Then
silence. The generators in the
power house at Moorside Edge
broadcasting station were at a
standstill. "That's a short-circuit
in C panel," said one of the en-
gineers. "I'll have a look at
it." The doors of the panel
were swung open and out fell the
body of a cat—the station pet.
Poor pussy had stepped on ten
thousand volts. A British Broad-
casting Corporation official ex-
plained: "The cat delighted in prowling
about the tunnels under the trans-
mitters, where the maze of wires is
narrow and got into one of the
transmitting panels. The ten thou-
sand volt cables did the rest."

★ Local Notes and Events ★

H.M.S. Cornwall arrived in
harbour at 7 a.m. yesterday from
Home where she was re-com-
missioned.

As a mark of the 21st anniversary
of the accession to the Throne of
H.M. the King, warships in har-
bour were "dressed" yesterday.

A Chinese girl was run over by
a bus belonging to the Kowloon
Bus Co., in Shanghai Street, on
Tuesday and was killed.

Charged before Mr. E. W. Hamil-
ton yesterday with stealing a
blanket, the property of Mrs. K.
Turnbull, a Chinese was sentenced
to three months' hard labour.

The official figures of the 1931
census for the municipal area of
Singapore show that the total
population is 446,047, which is
15,092 more than in 1921 and 188,437
more than in 1911.

Six stowaways, who were found
on the Dutch s.s. Tjikarang (from
Java), were charged before Mr. E.
W. Hamilton yesterday and were
each given a term of six weeks' in
prison with hard labour.

Mrs. H. T. Creasy has kindly
consented to distribute the prizes to
the successful competitors at the
conclusion of the 7th annual athle-
tic sports of the Sacred Heart
College on Saturday at 4 p.m. on
the Kowloon Football Club ground.
The 120 yards flat race open to the
ladies in the Colony will take place
at 3.30 p.m. and the half-mile open
to the Colony (men) at 3.45 p.m.
Entrance free, post entry.

Li Kwan, a Chinese saloon
passenger on the s.s. Taishan, jump-
ed overboard on Tuesday night
when the vessel, which was bound
for this port, was about 30 miles
from here. Although a search was
made, no trace was found of the
man.

A report was received yesterday
from Kowloon that a Chinese com-
mitted suicide by shooting himself
in a room at Hotel Nathan. Fur-
ther details of this incident were
not available at time of going to
press, though it was gathered that
it occurred at about 7.30 p.m.

Following an accident in Morri-
son Street on Tuesday when a
Chinese was knocked down by a
motor lorry, and seriously injured,
a crowd mobbed the driver, until
he had to be rescued by the police.
The injured man was taken to the
Government Civil Hospital where it
was found that he had received in-
juries to one of his legs.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Spring storms and summer floods,
together with war effects and the
boycott, accounted for the dimini-
shed export of China's main staples
in 1905; so Mr. H. B. Morse tells
us in his annual report based on
Chinese in the interior will buy less
output, if our Canton correspon-
dent be not mistaken, is likely to
be repeated this year; and it follows
that while producing less, the
Chinese in the interior will buy less
a reflection that augurs no good for
trade generally. As there was at
the end of 1904 a "general anti-

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

The funeral of the late Mr. T.
M. Perpetuo took place yesterday.
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Hong Kong Stock Market:
Croucher & Co.'s daily report.
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A verdict of guilty but insane
was brought by the jury at the
Criminal Sessions yesterday when
Martin Gonzalez Correa was charg-
ed with the murder of John Harri-
son, plumber on board the R.M.S.
Empress of Russia. Page 7.

To-day's wireless programme.
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Sport.

South China (Champions) beat
The West yesterday. 10.

English county cricket results.
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Shanghai Champion's result.
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Latest Cables.

Mr. Henderson's statement on
Extrality will be found on Page 9.

The proposed Austro-German
Customs union has been tempo-
rarily suspended. Page 9.

Flight-Lieut. Waghorn, who was
injured in a parachute descent on
May 5, is lying in hospital in a
critical condition. Page 9.

A deadlock has been reached
between the Federal Government
Board and the Australian Common-
wealth Bank over a provision in
the Commonwealth Bank Amend-
ment Bill empowering the Govern-
ment to draw on the Bank's gold
reserves for overseas debt pay-
ments. Page 9.

"H.G."

Mr. Wells is at his best when he
touches on autobiography, and it
was a gay and vivid speech which
he made at the dinner of the Asso-
ciation of Shop Assistants. He
told of his persistent refusal to be-
come a draper—a profession which
his mother considered to be the
nurse of gentlemen and heroes.
Some years ago at a club dinner
a man asked Mr. Wells whether he
had ever in after life met any as-
sociates of his draper days. "Yes,"
said Mr. Wells, "I met one of them
last year in the street. 'Allo, H.G.,"
he said, 'I heard you were in
'Arrods.'"

icipation of brilliant trade prospects
for the coming year," however, we
may hope for a more agreeable
disappointment this year.—*Hong
Kong Daily Press*, May 7, 1930.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We reproduce, in full, to-day, Dr.
Happer's interesting paper on the
population of China. The opinions
expressed therein are, we think,
based on good and reasonable
grounds, arrived at after a careful
consideration of the events of the
past thirty years in the Central
Kingdom and its present con-
ditions. It is a coincidence that in
October last, when Dr. Happer's
paper must have been passing
through the Press, in the course of
an article on the same subject, we
also gave three hundred millions
as an outside estimate of the
population of China and then ex-
pressed a belief that "China's
Millions" had been considerably
magnified. These errors of ex-
aggeration are very liable to occur
where it is impossible to obtain re-
liable statistics. China undoubtedly
contains a vast population and
it was natural, in the days when
the Empire was practically a sealed
book to Europeans, that much
speculation should have been rife
as to the number of the inhabitants.
Crowded cities were known to stud
the whole of the eighteen provinces,
agricultural and gardening opera-
tions were carried on such a
minute scale, right up to the ter-
raced side of the hills, and such
an enormous floating population,
in creeks, rivers, and on the coast,
was visible that it is not wonder-
ful that the numbers should have
been seriously exaggerated.—*Hong
Kong Daily Press*, May 7, 1931.

CANTON PREPARES FOR WAR.

TROOPS CONCENTRATING ON NORTHERN BORDER.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Canton, May 6. Following an agreement with the Kwangsi "Ironside" coalition, all the Cantonese troops belonging to the 8th Military Route under General Chen Tsai Tong in Kwangsi have been withdrawn to Canton and are being transferred to Shui-kwan and other parts of the northern border of Kwangtung for defensive purposes. All the military and civil organs of General Chen Tsai Tong in the conquered area in Kwangsi have been closed and turned over to General Li Tsung Jen and General Chang Fat Fui in accordance with the terms of the agreement. There are no more Cantonese troops in Wuchow and other parts of Kwangsi, and the control of the Province is once more entirely in the hands of its own people.

Some of these returning troops are still encamped in the outskirts of Canton, preparatory to moving to the northern border of Kwangtung. A great number has already gone up, and the Canton-Hankow Railway has of late been busy transporting troops and war supplies north. Troops are marching through the streets of Canton almost day and night on their way to various places. Trucks loaded with barbed wire, axes, picks, ammunition and cooking utensils are also constantly seen on the streets. Upon being asked, a soldier on guard told your correspondent that the war material was brought back from Kwangsi.

Hunan Expedition.

It is reported that General Li Tsung Jen will remain in Kwangsi and take charge of the affairs of that Province, civil as well as military, while General Chang Fat Fui and General Chen Tsai Tong will lead an expedition against Marshal Chiang Kai Shek through Hunan.

That the present anti-Chiang Kai Shek regime in Canton is definitely lining itself up with the Kwangsi clique is indicated in the return from exile of a large number of high officials of the former Li Tsai Hsin administration. Thus Mr. Fung Chok Man, Commissioner of Finance during the Li Tsai Hsin administration, General Hsu King Tong, who was driven out of Canton at the time when General Chen Min-shu became Governor of Kwangtung, Chang Man, Ip Tsing and other subordinates of Marshal Li Tsai Hsin all returned to Canton in response to the request of General Chen Tsai Tong. These men will take an active part in the revolt against Marshal Chiang Kai Shek. Mr. Fung Chok Man left here for Hong Kong yesterday with Mr. Chen Wai Chow, brother of General Chen Tsai Tong, on his way to Tientsin and other places in North China to enlist the support of different military generals from the North in the coming anti-Chiang Kai Shek war in accordance with instructions from General Chen Tsai Tong.

Canton-Kwangsi Alliance.

It appears that a Canton-Kwangsi alliance has been formed, or is in the process of formation. But it is unlikely that the present regime in Canton will line itself up with the extremist faction of the Kuomintang under the leadership of Mr. Wang Ching Wei, notwithstanding that both are bitterly opposed to Chiang Kai Shek. There has been some talk in official circles about a possible return of Mr. Wang Ching Wei, who is reported to be in Hong Kong. But the bitter hatred between his group, known as "Leftists," and the group led by Hu Han-min and Kuo Ying-fun, known as "Rightists," is too deeply engendered to admit of this. That Wang Ching Wei wanted to take an active rôle in the revolt against Chiang Kai Shek is indicated in his recent telegram to Chang Fat Fui and Li Tsung Jen, pleading for union of action against "the autocrat of Nanking." This telegram states that the simpler the object the easier will it be achieved. Let the object be, according to Mr. Wang's suggestion, "the ousting of Chiang Kai Shek, the autocrat of Nanking," and when that is achieved, the other questions, such as formation of government, division of power, etc., may be settled peacefully by conference. The Canton authorities are hesitating over Mr. Wang's ideas and suggestions, although they are strongly endorsed by Chang Fat Fui and the leaders of the former Kwangsi clique.

ANTI-CHIANG PROPAGANDA.

The anti-Chiang Kai Shek faction in Canton, which came into power following the coup d'état of last Wednesday, has of late been doing a great deal of propaganda work. The *Min Kuo Daily News*, its official organ, is daily devoting a great deal of space to such propaganda. Huge strips of white cloth bearing anti-Chiang Kai Shek slogans are to be seen tied on to telephone poles across the principal thoroughfares. Walls in all the conspicuous places are placarded with similar slogans.

EXTRALITY IN CHINA.

MR. HENDERSON'S STATEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 6. Replying to questions on the subject of extrality Mr. Henderson said that an agreement had been reached on a large number of details. The treaty providing on one hand the transfer of jurisdiction over British subjects in China from British to Chinese Courts, and, on the other hand for the safeguards relating to the administration of justice calculated to give a feeling of confidence and security to British nationals and British interests under the new régime.

A serious obstacle to a speedy and successful conclusion of the negotiations, however, had arisen in connection with certain important Treaty Ports which, in the view of His Majesty's Government, must be excluded from the provisions of the treaty until changes were made in the municipal administration at those ports to meet the new situation created by the abolition of extra-territorial rights.

Mr. Henderson, continuing, said that this attitude of His Majesty's Government was influenced not only by the consideration of chaos that must ensue from any sudden change in the jurisdiction of the ports in question but also by the fact that they could not alone decide the question since other Powers were also concerned.

China Disagrees.

As a way out of the difficulty His Majesty's Government recently suggested to the Chinese Government that they would be prepared, immediately on conclusion of the treaty, to agree to the appointment of a special commission which would proceed forthwith to study the whole problem of reserved areas with a view to finding a satisfactory solution, unfortunately, the Chinese Government had not seen its way to agree either to the point of view of His Majesty's Government on the question of reserved areas or to the appointment of its suggested commission.

His Majesty's Government, however, had not abandoned hope that if time allowed for further discussion a satisfactory solution will be found and we need not emphasise our sincere desire to reach a friendly settlement.

With regard to the attitude of other Powers I have seen a statement in the Press by the Chinese Foreign Minister but I have no official information regarding the final position of the negotiations between the Chinese Government and these Powers.

The House will, I am sure, agree with me in recognising the devotion and ability with which Sir Miles Lampson has conducted the long and complicated negotiations.

Ironsides' Prepare.

(Wah Tze Yat Pao.)

Wuchow, May 6. With the conclusion of peace terms with the Canton military authorities, the "Kwangsi" Ironsides are making great preparations to start an expedition to Hunan as a first step leading to an anti-Nanking campaign to be participated in by a number of warlords in south-western China. It is reported that they have obtained financial backing from Canton.

General Chang Fat Fui, the leader of the "Ironsides," is mobilizing his forces at Lungchow in readiness to move to Kweilin (in northern Kwangsi) while General Pei Sung Hsi is concentrating the Kwangsi army at Guichow which may be ordered to march over the Hunan border at any moment.

General Li Chung Jen will remain at Nanning to take control of the Kwangsi situation.

Civil War May Be Averted.

SHANGHAI, May 6. Although he is the principal man responsible for a telegram issued at Canton denouncing Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and charging him with usurping his power in the Central Government, General Chen Tsai Tong has telegraphed to the Nanking leaders setting forth his real attitude towards the Central Government in a most conciliatory manner.

With this in view, it is believed in Nanking Government circles that efforts could be made to compromise the disgruntled elements in Canton, thus averting a civil war.

DISARMAMENT DISCUSSION.

BRITISH POLITICIANS EXCHANGING VIEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 6. The three British political parties, which are exchanging views in order to establish a common basis of agreement on the question of disarmament, which will strengthen the hands of the Government in presenting to the World a completely united front, apart from political considerations, have arranged a meeting fixed to take place to-morrow which is to be a continuation of the discussion inaugurated a fortnight ago.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

In order to ensure National unity upon the British policy towards the great International issue of disarmament conversations, which were instituted sometime ago, are continuing upon this subject between leaders of the Government, Conservatives and Liberals.

Disarmament is recognised in all parties as the foremost International problem of the present generation and there is a general desire that any possibility of its becoming a party issue should be avoided.

It will be remembered that at the Indian Round Table Conference all political parties were represented in the British Parliamentary Delegation.

FRENCH NAVAL EXPERT RETURNS TO LONDON.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 6. The principal French naval expert, Massigli, is returning to London to-day from Paris after having yesterday conferred with the French Premier, M. Laval, the Foreign Minister, M. Briand, and M. Dumont, the Navy Minister. It is understood that M. Massigli is bringing the written reply of his Government on which naval discussions with the British and French representatives will be resumed.

According to newspapers the negotiations are unlikely to end before the Foreign Ministers of the three Powers have met at Geneva.

BRITISH BOYCOTT IN INDIA.

REMARKABLE SCENE AT MANCHESTER EXCHANGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 5. There was a remarkable and dramatic scene on the floor of the Manchester Royal Exchange to-day, when 8,000 members assembled for the purpose of recording, by special permission of the Directors, Lancashire's protest against the Indian boycott and the increased import duties on cotton goods.

The resolution, which was unanimously adopted, urged the Government to use the utmost endeavours to procure a remedy. A counterblast to the above was provided at Bombay, where Mr. Mody, Chairman of the Mill-owners' Association, who was a member of the Round Table Conference, when interviewed, declared that Lancashire stood in need of clear thinking. He emphasised the effect of India's reduced purchasing power and reminded Lancashire that India would not surrender the right to use the tariff as necessary, also that the movement in favour of Indian made cloth would be permanent.

He said that Lancashire's plea of goodwill and fair dealing would find a ready response with many Indian business men, but political pressure was powerless to effect the sale of Lancashire goods, just as a political boycott was powerless to circumvent economic laws.

SUGAR CRISIS.

SUSPENSION OF JAMAICA'S WAR CONTRIBUTION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 5. It was stated in the House of Commons to-day that in view of the existing crisis in the sugar industry His Majesty's Government had agreed to the suspension for 1931-32 of the Annual War Contribution of £20,000 paid by Jamaica.

H.M. KING GEORGE.

21 YEARS ON BRITISH THRONE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 6. The twenty-first anniversary of King George's accession to the Throne was celebrated to-day. Their Majesties spent the day quietly at Windsor.

At noon a Royal Salute of 21 guns was fired in London and at all Naval and Military stations throughout the country flags were flown on Government and Public Buildings. Peals of bells were also rung at Windsor and elsewhere.

As at present arranged H.M. the King and H.M. the Queen will return to Buckingham Palace on Saturday and will remain until Whit Sunday when they will proceed to Sandringham for a few days.

As yet it is undecided whether H.M. the King will attend the two courts on May 19 and May 20.

World-Wide Satisfaction.

H.M. the King yesterday received Dr. Henry Martyn, Surgeon-Apothecary to the Household at Windsor, and conferred the Knight-hood of the Royal Victorian Order upon him.

Messages of congratulation to Their Majesties on to-day's Anniversary have come from all parts of the Empire and newspapers survey the great changes and events that have occurred during the present King's reign.

Satisfaction everywhere is expressed that the occasion finds His Majesty far on the road to convalescence after his recent indisposition. This morning the King and Queen again went for a walk in Windsor Castle grounds.

KING'S UNCLE RETURNS TO LONDON.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 6. H.M. the King's uncle, the Duke of Connaught, has returned to London after spending the winter in the south of France.

SCIENTIFIC TREATMENT OF COAL.

ASSISTANCE BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 5. In the House of Commons to-day, the Mines Secretary, Mr. T. Shanks, said that he had consulted with the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research on the best way the Government could assist the development of low temperature carbonisation and other processes for the scientific treatment of coal.

Substantial progress had been made in the last four years and certain processes were being operated on a commercial scale. Effective help would be given by the Government, first in experiments for the purpose of improving, by refining, the value of tar oil by-products of low temperature carbonisation, and secondly by inducing a wider use in the Government service of sub-bituminous coal. He was considering what could be done to increase the use of purified fuel, especially for marine purposes. Important research had been carried out at the fuel research station and would continue.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF DUKE OF SOMERSET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 6. The death occurred to-day of the Rt. Hon. Lord Henry Somerset.

The late Duke of Somerset was born on December 7, 1849. He married in 1873, Isabel, the eldest daughter of the 3rd Earl Somers. From 1871-1890 he was M.P. for Monmouthshire; Comptroller of H.M.'s Household, 1874-79. The Duke wrote the following songs: *Hush Mo; O Sorrow; All Through the Night; The First Spring Day; A Birthday; Echo; Two Doves and Pieta Signore; Dawn*, etc.

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN AUSTRALIA.

"DEFAULT NOT ONLY ALTERNATIVE."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, May 6. A deadlock has been reached between the Federal Government Board and the Commonwealth Bank over a provision in the Commonwealth Bank Amendment Bill empowering the Government to draw on the Banks gold reserve for overseas debt payments.

Sir Robert Gibson, Chairman of the Bank, who appeared on the Senate House's request to-day, said that the board had not approved of the proposed £2,000,000 gold shipment on the ground that it would adversely affect Australian confidence in the note issue.

There was an uproar when Sir Robert Gibson declared that default was not the only alternative to gold shipment.

The New South Wales Nationalist, Mr. Dunn, was ejected when declaring the position was "a frame up," and that Sir Robert Gibson had been brought in by anti-Government Nationalists as a propagandist.

LATER. Sir Robert Gibson, who was interrogated for three hours, refused to discuss political remedies or explain his statement that default was not the only alternative, but that it was the Government's responsibility. He added that if the Government did not take the other step, and the choice lay between the shipping of gold or defaulting, he would prefer to ship gold.

MISSION WORK IN THE FAR EAST.

DIFFICULTIES DUE TO ANTI-GOD-ENTHUSIASM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 5. There are some places in the world where the strain on missionaries is extremely great and difficult. China and India are particular examples," said the Archbishop of Canterbury, presiding over the Church Missionary Society gathering at the Albert Hall to-day.

The difficulties of the work in China were partly due to the anti-God enthusiasm of Moscow, and partly to internal wars. It was small wonder that missionaries find difficulty in carrying on, but there would be no shortage of volunteers to take up the work.

ARCTIC SEARCH FOR MR. COURTAULD.

BRITISH AIRMAN MAY ASSIST IN RESCUE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 5. One of the most experienced of Arctic aviators, Major F. S. Cotton, left England to-day for Reykjavik, Iceland, to assist, if necessary, in securing Mr. Augustine Courtauld, who remained alone on a Greenland ice-cap. He is accompanied by the Air Ministry as relief pilot, and I. C. K. Bond, wireless operator, and is taking a monoplane equipped for Arctic work.

Major Cotton will attempt to reach Mr. Courtauld, should the effort being made by Captain Ahrensberg fail. Within the past week preparations which would normally take four months have been completed to equip this supplementary expedition.

Major Cotton has done much flying in Labrador and flew over 15,000 miles backwards and forwards over Newfoundland when searching for the missing French Atlantic airmen.

SHIPPING ENTERPRISE.

GERMANS START THIRD-CLASS PASSAGES TO FAR EAST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, May 5. Germany's fastest steamers, the North German Lloyd liners Bremen, Europa and Columbus, will henceforth be available for third-class passengers voyaging to the Far East via North America and vice versa at reduced through ticket rates, a privilege hitherto accorded only first and second class passengers.

The Company thus hopes to attract numbers of tourists, especially business men, whose time is limited. The run from the Pacific coast of America and vice versa will be made to the United States by Canadian and Japanese liners.

AUSTRO-GERMAN CUSTOMS UNION.

AGREEMENT SUSPENDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, May 6. Out of respect of the League of Nations' negotiations, the proposed Austro-German Customs union has been suspended, according to the Austrian Vice-Chancellor and Foreign Minister, Herr Schober, when interviewed by a representative of *Le Matin*.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 5.	
Paris	124.38
New York	4.80 6/32
Brussels	35.00
Geneva	56.24
Amsterdam	12.1
Milan	62.68
Berlin	90.42
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.18
Vienna	34.59
Prague	164
Helsingfors	100
Madrid	46.65
Athens	375
Bucharest	617
Rio	3
Buenos Aires	35 7/16
Montevideo	28
Bombay	1/5 27/32
Shanghai	1/3
Hong Kong	1/4
Yokohama	2/13 13/32
Silver (spot & forward)	13 3/16

and Capt. T. A. Gladstone were killed to-day when their aeroplane crashed during a violent dust storm at Van Reenen, Natal. The airmen had left Johannesburg in the morning on an air tour of the Union. A local storekeeper saw the machine crash in a sudden gale and found Kidston's visiting card on one of the bodies. His identity was afterwards confirmed by the Police.

Only five weeks ago Comdr. Kidston flew from Britain to Cape Town in the record time of six and a half days.

In the Navy during the War and since as a racing motorist and airman he had many remarkable escapes. Two years ago he was the sole survivor of the German Air Liner's crash near Caterham.

Comdr. Gladstone, formerly of the Royal Naval Air Service, had done much to develop flying in Central Africa. He was unmarried.

Comdr. Kidston, who was 31, leaves a wife and child.

FLT.-LT. WAGHORN INJURED.

RESULT OF PARACHUTE LANDING.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 5. Flt.-Lieut. Waghorn, the famous winner of the Schneider Trophy, and a civilian observer named Alexander were seriously injured in a parachute landing at Farnborough, Hants, to-day. Their machine, an experimental bomber, was flying at 2,000 feet when it entered a spin and apparently got out of control. Flt.-Lieut. Waghorn and his companion jumped out with parachutes when the machine was close to the ground. The machine crashed at a great speed some distance away and was completely wrecked.

Lieut. Waghorn sustained a fractured thigh and ankle and head injuries and was under-going an operation to-night.

Condition Critical.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 6. Flight-Lieut. Waghorn, who was injured in a parachute descent at Farnborough, after he lost control of his aeroplane, was operated on yesterday evening. He is now in a critical condition.

PLANE CRASH IN NATAL.

BODIES FRIGHTFULLY MUTILATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VAN REENEN, NATAL, May 5. The bodies of Flt.-Comdr. Glen Kidston and Capt. T. A. Gladstone were frightfully mutilated. They were apparently flying in the teeth of a hurricane through dense dust clouds and were unable to avoid the peaks of the Drakensberg Mountains suddenly looming up ahead.

Bodies to be conveyed to England.

It is understood that the bodies of Flight-Comdr. Glen Kidston and Capt. Gladstone will be conveyed to England for burial.

The wreckage of the plane lies at the foot of Tannies Berg hidden in a rosewood forest, the haunt of lonely baboons near towering precipices, amid wild country, where humans have to climb like monkeys.

Accounts of local farmers support the theory that the plane collapsed in mid-air when fighting the gale.

Result of Dust Storm.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 5. It is reported from South Africa that Flight-Comdr. Glen Kidston (Continued on previous column.)

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Sports News

END OF FOOTBALL SEASON.

CHAMPIONS DEFEAT THE REST.

SOUTH CHINA 5: THE REST 1.

The league football season was brought to a close yesterday when South China, winners of the first division cup, presented by *The Hong Kong Daily Press*, played a team made up from the rest of the Clubs competing in the league. At the conclusion of the match Mrs. Ormiston presented the cups and prizes to winners of the first, second and third divisions as well as the cups for the runners-up in each division.

The Match.

Pau won the toss and elected to defend the Morrison Hill end goal. The game was fast right from the start, and the Rest, making some very neat movements on the right wing, gave the Chinese goal a lot of trouble. From this early stage, however, it was noticed that the champions were the better team. They combined better than their opponents and their passing was excellent.

The Rest attacked for a time, but the champions settled down to give a sparkling exhibition of football, with the result that Rodgers, who was keeping goal for the Rest, had an extremely busy time. Their first goal came when Lee Wai-long ran in beautifully to meet a pass and tipped the leather into the goal with Rodgers hopelessly out of position. About a minute later Fung King-cheung made a solo run down the centre of the field and crowned his effort with a fine goal. Half-time arrived with South China holding a comfortable lead of two goals to nil.

The Second Half.

The second half started off gamely but before play had been in progress for very long, the Rest forced a fruitless corner. From the clearance South China got through and a mistake by Strange saw Lee Wai-long with only the goalie to beat. Lee added his second goal to put his side three up.

South China now monopolized play and with the Rest unable to go near the goal, Rodgers had a very busy time and it was only due to his good goal-keeping that the Chinese did not score more frequently. Following a scrimmage outside the Rest goal, however, Ip Pak-wa headed the ball past Rodgers and South China were now holding a comfortable lead of four goals to nothing. Almost immediately after Lee Wai-long got through again and scored the last goal for his side, bringing the total up to five. The Rest then sat through and just before time, Lowden receiving the ball when placed in an awkward position won rounds of applause by hooking the ball over his shoulders into the goal.

The teams were:—
South China:—Pau, Li Tinsung, Tam Kwong-pak, Leuk Yin-shan, Leung Wing-chiu, Tong Kwan, Chan Sui-tong, Chu Kwok-luen, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-long and Ip Pak-wa.
The Rest:—Rodgers, Strange, Blackburn, Hedley, Hay and Lam Yuk-ying; B. Gosano, Lowden, A. Gosano, Crimwood and Janson.

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL.

AGENDA FOR MONTHLY MEETING.

The monthly Council meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held at 20, Ice House Street, next Tuesday at 5.30 p.m., the agenda being as follows:—
Confirm minutes of Council meeting No. 10, and League Management Committee meeting No. 7.
Treasurer's statement of accounts for April.
Correspondence.
Allocate the *Sunday Herald* Charity Cup receipts.
Fix the date for the annual general meeting.

KOWLOON GOLF.

SUMMER CUP DRAW.

The following is the draw for the qualifying round of the Summer Cup, to be played over the Kowloon course on Sunday. Play will be on handicaps over 16 holes, the 16 best net scores returned qualifying for match play.

EXHIBITION TENNIS.

SETBACK FOR CHAMPIONS.

KHOO HOOI HYE SHINES.

In the second day of the series of exhibitions now going on, arranged by the Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Lawn Tennis Association, Khoo Hooi Hye and P. Kong beat the Rumjahn Cousins by three sets to one, the result being 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 in their favour.

The Chinese pair very early struck form and before the local champions could get settled, they had obtained a commanding lead, which they eventually converted into a set.

Maintaining their superiority in the following set, the Chinese outplayed the Indians and by dint of consistent pressure, under which the latter's game broke down repeatedly they secured the second set also.

Rumjahns Attack.

The Rumjahns came into their own in the third set, when they attacked with determination, and controlled their shots so well that they succeeded in winning a love-set. The Chinese, however, retaliated immediately, and ran away with a lead of 5-1, and, after conceding the next game, concluded the match by taking the fourth set at 6-2.

On the run of play, the local champions gave an indifferent performance. They did not produce much of their fiery attack.

Kho, however, played a splendid game throughout and to him belongs most of the credit. His driving was consistently good, while at volleying he tricked the Rumjahns with many subtle shots. Kong played steadily throughout.

Singles Match.

Subsequently, Khoo met C. A. L. Rumjahn in a singles exhibition. Although apparently affected by his strenuous performance in the doubles, he held his own, showing up, even better at driving. He ran up a lead of 5-2, and after Rumjahn had won the next game, the match was stopped.

Andrews at Singles.

Local followers of the game will be pleased to learn that Andrews, the visiting ex-Davis Cup player, will give a singles exhibition to-day on the Stand Court. C. A. L. Rumjahn, the champion, will provide the opposition and a fine match is anticipated.

SPORTS RECORDS IN JAPAN.

AMERICANS ESTABLISH TWO NEW MARKS.

Tokyo, April 26.—Two more records fell to-day, the second day of the Kwantu track and field championships.
Simpson, the American sprinter, won the 200 metres in 21 sec., Yoshioka being second in 21 3/10 sec. The previous Japanese record was 21 5/10 sec.

Earlier in the day, Yoshioka won a heat in the semi-final of the same race, in the same time that he accomplished in the final.
Mothart, the American shot putting champion, won the shot put event with 14.31 metres, which was 1.31 metres better than the best Japanese, Takata, who took second place. Takata has held the Japanese record since 1920, when he made 13.51 metres.

AMATEUR BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

EASY VICTORY FOR M.A. BOGGIN, OF MANCHESTER.

In the billiards amateur championship match at Thurston's, M. A. Boggin, of Manchester, beat H. Severn, of Nottingham, very easily by 3,220 points to 1,105.

He averaged 29 against 11 at the first session and made breaks of 155, 42, 70, 115, and 110; Severn's chief breaks were 30, 80, 31 and 22.

Boggin's average for the interval was 22 to his opponent's 8, and at this session he got in with 89, 119, 64, 81; Severn's best was 30.

SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY.

London, April 25.—In the Rugby seven-a-side semifinals to-day, the London Welsh beat Richmond by 12 points to nil and the Harlequins beat Blackheath by three points to nil.

ENGLISH CRICKET RESULTS.

FREEMAN TAKES FIFTEEN WICKETS.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH PROGRAMME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, May 6.
In some parts of the country rain interfered with play on the opening of the County Cricket season, however, four County Matches were played to a finish.

Kent Beat Essex.

Kent beat Essex by an innings and 47 runs.

Scores:—
Essex:.....224
O'Connor, 100.
Freeman, 9 for 102.
Kent:.....397
Hardinge, 128.
Essex:.....123
Freeman, 7 for 33.

Glamorgan Win by 161 Runs.

Glamorgan beat Warwickshire by 161 runs at Edgbaston.

Scores:—
Glamorgan:.....185
Paine, 5 for 64.
Warwick:.....120
Mercer, 4 for 33.
Glamorgan:.....205
Paine, 4 for 47.
Warwick:.....100
Mercer, 8 for 42.

Gloucestershire's Three-Wicket Win at the Oval.

Playing at the Oval Gloucestershire beat Surrey by three wickets.

Scores:—
Surrey:.....258
Parker, 7 for 129.
Gloucester (6 wickets, dec.): 175
Surrey (6 wickets, dec.): 60.
Parker, 4 for 25.
Gloucester (for 7 wickets): 145

Derbyshire Take First Innings Points.

Playing at Derby, Derbyshire took first innings points from Leicester.

Scores:—
Leicester:.....216
Derby:.....224
Leicester (5 wickets, dec.): 207

Friendlies.

At Trent Bridge, Sussex and Notts played a drawn game.

Scores:—
Notts:.....267
Larwood, 102 (not out).
Wensley, 5 for 67.
Sussex:.....308
Notts (7 wickets, dec.): 353
Hardstaff, 104 (not out).
Sussex (for 1 wicket): 71

M.C.C. and Yorkshire Draw.

Playing at Lords, the M.C.C. and Yorkshire played a drawn game. There was no play on the last day owing to rain.

Scores:—
M.C.C.:.....119
Verity, 5 for 42.
Yorkshire (8 wickets, dec.): 227
M.C.C. (for no wicket): 65

TUESDAY'S HONOURS LIST.

BATTING.

Hardinge (Kent).....128
Hardstaff (Notts).....104
Larwood (Notts).....102
O'Connor (Essex).....100
—Not out.

BOWLING.

Freeman (Kent).....15 for 142.
Morger (Glamorgan).....12 for 85.
Parker (Gloucester).....11 for 153.
Verity (Yorkshire).....5 for 42.

M.C.C.'S PROGRAMME.

HENDREN: A BENEFIT FOR A HERO AT LORDS.

M.C.C. begin their season with matches v. Yorkshire and Surrey in the early days of May; but since Easter Monday Lord's has resounded to the music of bat and ball, for the classes for boys, first instituted by Sir Francis Lacey, and now presided over by W. Findlay, the secretary, R. Aird, his chief of staff, and R. H. Routledge, assisted by competent coaches, are in full swing.

Every day for three weeks 100 boys will be practising, in the open if the weather be fine, under cover should it be wet, and it is a sight well worth seeing, and one which must appeal to every enthusiast. Morning and afternoon the practice ground is crowded, with mothers, fathers, sisters, and aunts, and occasionally a nurse of some budding champion, while the older generation of cricketers, too, make a point of turning up. A delightfully happy atmosphere pervades the famous ground, and it is good to hear a coach say, "Come and look at this little boy, sir. He is only twelve, but in ten years' time he will be playing for the Gentlemen."

Usefulness of Coaching.

When I was a boy there were none of the opportunities for practice which abound nowadays, not only at Lord's but at the various coaching schools, such as Park, Hendren's, and Sandham's, so that the rising generation may, and do, consider themselves extremely fortunate.

Some aver that coaching can be overdone. This is, no doubt, true, but sensible teachers such as are to be found at Lord's and elsewhere, while insisting on the fundamentals of the game, allow full scope for natural ability and genius. Fielding is taught, as well as batting, though one misses the great and almost majestic figure of W. Brearley, the Lancashire fast bowler, who for so many years gave such enthusiasm and point to his remarks. However, he has worthy successors, and "Spin her, sir, spin her," is a frequent exhortation; and it was a red-letter day when Lord Harris himself, in bowler hat and with a tiny hat in his hands, allowed three or four delighted little boys to send down a few balls to him. Just as the sun, according to the Greeks, "washes away all the woes of man," so does a visit to Lord's during these spring days bring comfort to the soul of the cricketer.

There are, of course, the Middlesex matches at Lord's, and, in addition to the fixtures with Yorkshire and Surrey, M.C.C. play the New Zealanders, on May 16, 18, and 19, Kent, Oxford, and Cambridge, while the Test match v. New Zealand begins on June 27, the University match on July 6, Eton v. Harrow on July 10, and Gentlemen v. Players on July 15.

A Lord's Bateman.

There will be the usual school fortnight at the end of July and early in August, and though it is outside the purely M.C.C. programme, I would, because of his close association with Lord's, mention Hendren's benefit match, Middlesex v. Sussex, at Whitehouse.

Hendren has made more runs at Lord's than any other cricketer, and this will be his second benefit, so highly is he esteemed by Middlesex. Of his great popularity I will say nothing here—it is "plain for all folks to see," as Macaulay, who the Yorkshire bowler, I must remind Mr. C. J. V. Weir, has it—but I will merely add that few men have given a keener or more generous spirit to the game, or played it with a happier *joe de vivre*. The last occasion on which Hendren had a benefit was in 1923, at a time when a surgeon of unsurpassed skill was interested in me, but I hope to be at Lord's on Whit-Saturday when "Patsy" goes out to bat to hear the tumultuous and affectionate welcome which he will receive from the crowd. It is gratifying to think that in South Africa Hendren maintained his great reputation, both as batsman and fieldman. Wisden tells us that he is 42, but he still fields like a man half his age.

1,500 GUINEAS GOLF COMPETITION.

BIG ENTRY OF ENGLISH AND ARGENTINIAN PROS.

London, April 30.—Nearly all the well-known English professionals and several foreigners, notably Argentines, have entered for the 1,500 guineas golf competition, which begins at Southport on May 11.

Jose Jurado (Argentine) is partnered by W. Wooller of Hollingbury Park; Genta (Argentine) by Willie Hunter, the 1921 British Amateur champion; Churru (Argentine) by Michael Bingham, of Cooden Beach, and Hector Procepro (Argentine) by Jones of Ifield. Jurado, who gave the Prince of Wales several golf lessons on the R.M.S.P. Arlanza on the way back from South America, renewed his acquaintance with the Prince at Sunningdale this afternoon, when he played against him in a four-ball match. Commentators say that the Prince's swing has very much improved since he last played in England.

ENGLISH RUGBY TROUBLES.

A DISMAL SEASON: NEW BLOOD NEEDED.

SELECTORS' COSTLY MISTAKES.

"What is wrong with English Rugby?" was a question frequently asked me in Paris on the evening after the game at Colombes, when we lost a match we should have won with ease, writes C. W. Pickford in *Sporting Life*.

Incidentally, the winning or losing of a match is not everything, but in this particular case it resulted in England, the champions of 1930, finishing absolutely last in the competition between the five nations. The extraordinary part of the whole thing is that England drew their first game with Wales, the ultimate winners, and then collapsed, as it were, and were defeated in each of their three remaining games.

The French Rugby people with whom I spent a very pleasant and interesting time, informed me that not only did they expect their depleted force to lose, but on the run of the game they should have done so. This, however, does not entitle us to accept with equanimity a state of affairs in English Rugby which, frankly, I regard as humiliating. In view of the resources at our command.

The Genius of Spong.

It was proved in that first hectic twenty minutes at Colombes that Roger Spong should never have been omitted from the team throughout the season. The French were playing with devastating fury, and had it not been for Spong, although we actually scored first, I believe we should have been overwhelmed. We must have missed Spong; we certainly had cause to regret the absence of Tom Brown at full back.

It was not that Eric Whiteley did not play courageously—he could not do otherwise—but he had no idea of conserving the strength and stamina of a hard-battling pack, as Brown would have done. The irony of the whole thing is that the Bristol player was available—fit and ready to play throughout the hardest game.

At Belfast, after the Ireland and Wales match, I was talking to Harry Packer and Walter Rees, two of the "big men" in Welsh Rugby. "Although it has nothing to do with us," they said "we cannot understand England omitting Brown on any occasion when he is fit enough to play." And that is the opinion of those who have followed the destinies of England this season.

England are the possessors of the wooden spoon of the international championship, but I believe they should have retained the honours they won last season had our resources been sensibly utilised.

Adverse Criticisms.

We have seen and heard adverse criticisms of the Selection Committee in which the suggestion has been freely advanced that they should all be "scrapped" and a new committee elected in their place. With this I do not agree. I would not like to see the "passing" for instance, of James Baxter and John Daniell, but I believe a reasonable change might be beneficial.

If, as I understand, Comd. E. W. Roberts will be home from sea permanently before the commencement of next season, when we shall have the South Africans with us; a place should certainly be found for him. He is not only one of the finest forwards who has ever represented England; he is a wonderful judge of a player, as he proved in 1921, when he almost insisted on E. R. Gardner, the Navy man, then comparatively unknown, being included in the England fifteen of that season. Gardner proved to be a truly great forward, and indispensable to England for several successive seasons.

There is always a tendency to blame selectors when matters go wrong in international sport. It is a popular "quintessence" with some people when defeat comes our way. Yet, the Rugby Union might, in this case seriously consider certain alterations, I will leave it at that.

FUTURE OF THE BODLEIAN.

£1,000,000 SCHEME OF CONGREGATION.

COMMISSIONERS' PLAN ADOPTED.

Oxford.—A Decree containing proposals for the settlement of the Bodleian question will, it is announced, be promulgated in Congregation on May 7.

The Decree embodies the proposals made by the Commissioners appointed by the University to make inquiries into the library systems of Europe and America. The estimated cost of the scheme is over £1,000,000.

The proposals are as follows:—
The historic Bodleian to be continued mainly as an enlarged range of reading rooms, with direct and easy access to about 100,000 of the books most in demand. The ground floor of the quadrangle to be used for administrative offices, cloak rooms, and other purposes, including advanced teaching and research at the Librarian's discretion.

The upper floor of the Camera to be maintained as a reading room for undergraduates with additional seating accommodation; the ground floor of the Camera to be used as an exhibition room. Storage to be concentrated in a special building on the Broad-street site capable of holding about five million books.

Broad-street Amenities.

The amenities of Broad-street to be preserved by a front section screening the stock and containing the rooms for the reception, handling, and cataloguing of books and for the housing of special collections.

A rapid service of books to be maintained by mechanical means through a turret between the Bodleian and Broad-street.

Some extension, at the discretion of the Librarian, of the privilege of direct access to the storehouse shelves; the enlargement of the Radcliffe Science Library by the addition of a new wing, and of the Taylorian Modern Languages Library on a site in St. Giles adjoining the institute; the development of the existing system of subsidiary special libraries under the control of the faculties by the provision of accommodation in a new building adjacent to the examination schools; the preparation of a new working catalogue for the Bodleian; and an improvement in the salaries of the Bodleian staff.

Just over a year ago the Congregation accepted the offer of the Rockefeller Foundation to pay the expenses of a commission to study library conditions in Europe and America.

The Commission consisted of Sir Henry Miers (chairman), Sir Frederic Kenyon, Sir Edmund Chambers, Mr. G. N. Clark (Fellow of Oriel), and Mr. H. R. Harrod (student of Christ Church).

They presented their reports on March 10 last, Mr. Harrod submitting a minority report, which criticised that of the majority on the ground that insufficient importance was attached to the cardinal principles of accessibility and concentration.

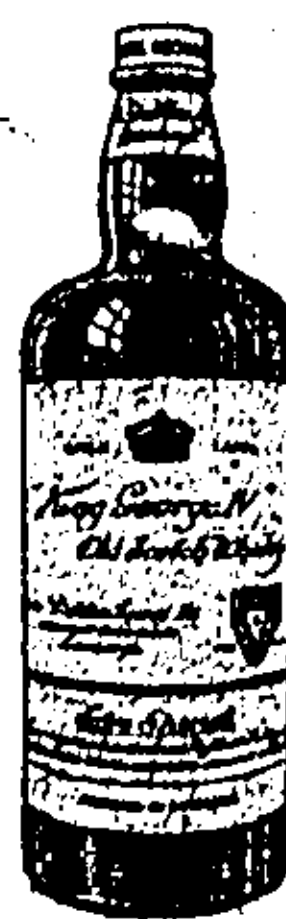


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LOCAL INSURANCE COMPANIES.

REPORTS AT FORTHCOMING MEETINGS.

UNION INSURANCE.

The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited will hold their annual general meeting of shareholders on Friday, May 29, at the Society's Office Union Building, at 11 a.m. when the following report will be presented by the Board of Directors:—

1929 Account:—After payment of the interim dividend of 24s. per share and the bonus of 20 per cent. to contributors passed at the last annual meeting, there remains a balance of £165,644 14s. 6d. as per annexed statement. The Board recommends that a final dividend of 10s. per share on 135,000 shares be paid to shareholders, absorbing £108,000, and that the balance be carried forward to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the account for the year 1929.

1930 Account:—The balance of Working Account on the December 31, 1930, was £281,176 10s. as per annexed statement. The Board recommends that an interim dividend of 24s. per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing £162,000, that a bonus of 20 per cent. be paid to contributors, absorbing about £15,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

Reserve Fund:—The Board recommends the transfer from the Reinsurance Fund of £100,000 to the credit of the Sterling Reserve Fund, which will increase this fund from £300,000 to £400,000, and decrease the Reinsurance Fund from £2,300,400 to £2,200,400.

Directors:—Since the last general meeting, Mr. J. K. Bousfield resigned from the Board and Mr. W. H. Bell has joined the Board. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. J. Owen Hughes and the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Chartered Accountants, retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

Canton Insurance Office.

The annual meeting of the above Company will take place on May 19 at noon at 18, Pedder Street, and the report to be submitted will be as follows:—

1929 Account:—After payment of an interim dividend of 81s. per share on May 16 1930, this account shows a surplus of \$1,216,038.05, and it is recommended that this sum be appropriated as follows:—To pay a final dividend of 832 per share, \$320,000; to pay an "exchange" bonus of \$10 per share, \$100,000; to add to Sterling Reserve to Reinsurance Fund, \$100,000, to add to Underwriting Suspense Account to close the year 1929, \$332,342.60.

1930 Account:—The amount standing at credit of this account is \$2,541,244.06. Out of this sum, it is further recommended that an interim dividend of 81s. per share be paid, absorbing \$180,000.00, the balance of \$2,361,244.06 being carried forward.

Consulting Committee:—Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, Henry Humphreys, T. E. Pearce and A. H. White retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors:—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO.

NO INTERIM DIVIDEND.

We are informed that, owing to the great increase in working costs, due to the present low rate of Exchange, the Directors of the China Light & Power Company do not consider it advisable to declare an interim dividend in respect of the financial year ending September 30, 1931.

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THE EXMOOR MYSTERY.

DRESS MATERIAL AND TORN VEST.

TWO MEN SEEN WITH MOLLY PHILLIPS.

London, April 15.—Torn and discoloured, a woman's vest has been found on Exmoor, some distance from the spot where the body of Molly Phillips was discovered. The garment was placed in a small box and sealed. It is to be shown to Mrs. Ford, the dead girl's mother, to see if she can identify it.

A piece of blue dress material was also found. On the day of her disappearance Molly was wearing a blue dress.

The discovery of the vest was made late at night in peculiar circumstances. A young motor-driver, after taking a party of visitors to see the place where the girl's remains were found, searched the surrounding moor. Less than twelve yards from the bog he saw a piece of dirty white cloth protruding from under growing turf. He pulled it out and discovered its character.

Close Police Search.

The garment was taken to Supt. Hallett at Dunster.

As a result, it is said, of instructions from the Home Office, two bodies of police visited the vicinity and made a systematic search of the land, which lasted for several hours.

At intervals policemen were seen to hand small articles to Supt. Hallett, who took charge of them. Later the party was joined by the Vicar of Cutcombe (the Rev. A. C. Jenoure), who subsequently found some hair and a piece of blue dress material. These were also handed to the police.

Man Questioned.

It is reported that the police have been given certain information by Mr. R. J. Upham, a Taunton tailor, who told them that on the day Molly Phillips disappeared he was out for a motor trip on Exmoor. He saw a girl, who answered the description of Molly, standing talking to two men on the Exmoor-Cutcombe road, at a point about halfway between the two villages.

The police took Mr. Upham to the moor so that he could point out to them the exact spot on the road. From his description they were able to identify one of the men. This man has since been questioned. He made what the police consider to be an important statement.

The police have now discovered that Molly Phillips ran away from a moorland farm, at which she was employed before she went to Rockfarm, because she was being pestered by a certain man.

Home Secretary's Statement.

The mystery was referred to in the House of Commons when Mr. Lovat Fraser (Sec. Lichfield) asked the Home Secretary what action he intended to take in view of the recent developments. Mr. Clynes replied that he had seen from the Press that investigations by the local police were still proceeding. If as a result of these investigations any person thought that a further inquest should be held it was open to that person to apply to the Attorney-General or to the High Court.

ANOTHER DROP IN COTTON.

LIVERPOOL AND NEW YORK AGAIN LOWER.

Liverpool Apr. Apr. 29 20 5.34 5.25
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Egyptian, Sakellaridis, F.G.F., Spot 6.20 6.10

New York Market.
New York, April 30.—Prices declined to still lower levels in the course of today's trading session on the New York cotton market. At the close the spot raw cotton price was quoted at 9.75, off from yesterday's close at 9.80. Following are the closing raw cotton futures price quotations:—

Month April 29 April 30
May 9.82 9.75
July 10.07 9.97
Oct. 10.42 10.34
Dec. 10.67 10.57
Jan. 10.77 10.69
Mar. 10.99 10.69
Spot 8.80 8.75

ACTRESS' BOHEMIAN NIGHT.

THOUGHT SHE WAS BEING "FRISKY."

"LONDON WENT TO MY HEAD."

"I suppose the adventure of London had gone to my head," said a young actress, giving evidence at Marylebone Police Court. Herbert Crossley Newman, aged 26, of Gloucester-place, Portman-square, W., was accused of stealing £21 in notes from the room of the woman, Mrs. Nancy Hamilton, in Albany-street, Regent's Park, N.W.

Mrs. Hamilton, a dark, handsome woman, in an expensive fur coat, said that she came to London from Blackpool in January to seek an engagement. She took a room in Albany-street and went to a West End hotel for her meals. It was there she met Newman. It happened in this way. She had seen Newman look at her as she passed through the hall of the hotel. One day she had just sat down when she found him sitting beside her. He spoke to her.

The magistrate (Mr. Hay Hallett) asked her if, as a woman of the world, she did not know that it was a risky thing to take up with strange people.

"Well," answered Mrs. Hamilton, "I spoke to him in the excitement of London. I didn't see any reason to snub him. I didn't know London. I know better now."

Showing Her Round.
Newman, said Mrs. Hamilton, offered to take her round. About February 2 she invited him in, and as he showed every indication of staying for some time, she wrote some letters. He remained and lit a cigarette. She had to leave the room for a moment, and when she returned, he said that he would be going. He then said "goodbye" and left. She had doubted the wisdom of leaving him alone with her handbag containing £20 on the table. She looked into her bag and found that all but £3 was missing.

She waited for him to return, then she went to the hotel and reported her loss there. She did not go to the police. Six weeks later she met Newman at a West End brasserie, and gave him in charge.

Mrs. Hamilton said that the only reason she invited Newman into her room was that he had promised to get her a shawl at a reduced price. She did not think there was anything wrong in it.

Mr. Laurence Vince (defending).—How often have you offered to drop this prosecution if he paid you money?—I have not offered.

Mr. Vince.—You know perfectly well you have—I want my money back. If I got it back I should have no object in standing here.

The Night Before.

Did you have anybody in your flat the night before you lost your money?—Yes, but not for the whole night.

Who was it?—A friend of mine. A man?—Yes, a man in the theatrical profession.

Your husband?—No. I have no reason to be ashamed of it. We went out together and then he accompanied me home. We sat by the fire and then he went out to supper and he came back.

Mr. Vince.—How long did he stay?—Until the early hours of the morning.

Did you tell Newman that he had stayed the night?—No. I said I had been frisky. I had been entertaining guests in my room the previous night. I thought I had been rather Bohemian.

Mrs. Hamilton said that when she saw Newman in Regent-street she accused him. He denied stealing her money, but she followed him about the streets, dogged him and would not let him go, until at last he found he could not shake her off. Then he agreed to go with her to Vine-street Police Station.

£5 a Week Allowance.

Newman, in evidence, said that his late father was a house-furnisher at Balham, and that his mother lived at Guildford and allowed him £5 a week.

Speaking about his visit to Mrs. Hamilton's flat, he said he remembered seeing a handbag on the table, but he did not interfere with it in any way. He was then staying at Raphael-street, Knightsbridge, S.W.

Mr. Hay Hallett, giving his decision, said that if there had been any corroboration of Mrs. Hamilton's evidence the chances were that Newman would have been convicted, and sent to prison. As it was, it was only a case of grave suspicion. Newman would be discharged.

THE MILLIONAIRE'S WIDOW.

MRS. NAPIER RETURNS TO DISCUSS HIS WILL.

REUNION IN LINER WITH HER CHILDREN.

In the saloon of the liner Dunbar Castle Mrs. Alice Caroline Napier, widow of Mr. Montagu Napier, the motorcar and airplane-engine designer was interviewed by pressmen. Mr. Napier left over £1,200,000, but in his will he made no provision for his wife.

They had been living apart for some years. On January 22 Mrs. Napier set out on a health trip for South Africa. The same day she learned by wireless, while at sea, that her husband had died. When she reached South Africa Mrs. Napier decided to return at once to consult her family.

"I do not know that I have any definite plans for the immediate future," Mrs. Napier said "I shall go straight home."

She was told that her son Carl and daughter, Miss Phyllis Napier, were waiting to greet her on the dockside. Mrs. Napier said she was overjoyed to hear it, and a steward was sent to tell them where they could find their mother. A few minutes later there was a reunion in the saloon.

A Day Off.

The two children had obtained a day off from their employment to meet their mother. Mr. Carl Napier is an engine-tester at Lancing, Sussex, and lives in lodgings; Miss Phyllis Napier works in a Kensington lingerie shop.

The family are observing reticence about the will, a clause in which stated that should his provisions be disputed by his children their requests would be annulled.

Mrs. Napier returned to her home in Kensington, S.W. There Miss Napier told a news paper representative: "My mother had no chance to benefit from her trip, and she is not well. She is confined to her room."

"She does not know much about the will because she was only informed by cablegram, and joined a homeward bound ship almost immediately. She has not yet considered what action she will take."

"As for Mr. Napier's children, they, including myself, want to have a talk with our mother."

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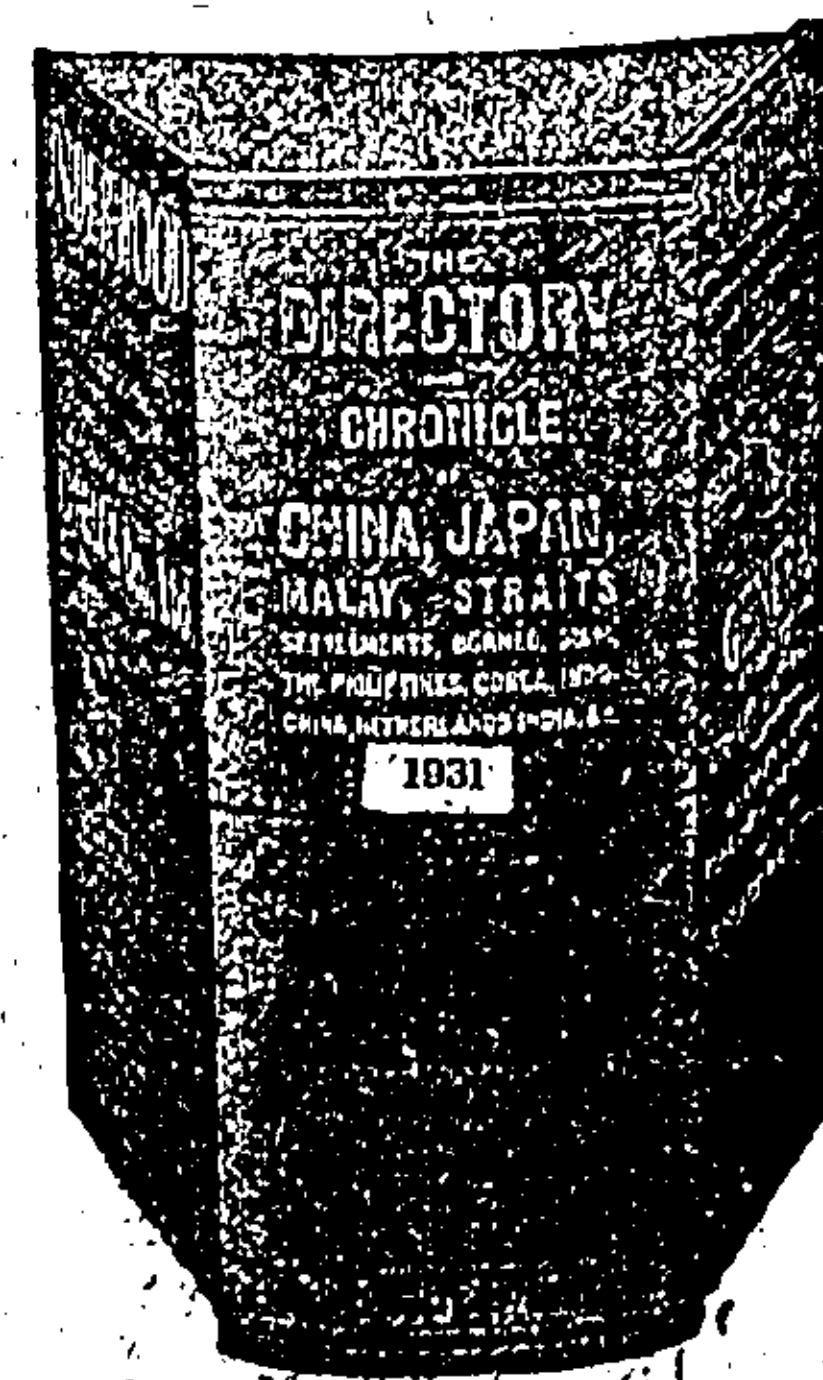
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THREE TIMES A BRIDE AT 25.

FIRST MARRIED WHEN SHE WAS 12.

EX-FOLLIES GIRL WHO "DID NOT WANT TO GO BACK."

Beauty and riches had Peggy Davis. Once a member of the world-famous Ziegfeld Follies, she had married a millionaire; she had a little girl five years old; her home was one of the most beautiful villas on the Riviera. But in her life was some secret which impelled her to drive her car at full speed over a cliff, to fall 500 feet on to the rocks below.

"I do not want to go back to the stage," she wrote in a last message. "Take care of mother and my baby. I am tired of life."

Her last note Peggy Davis wrote in a way-side café on the Corniche Road. Waiters at the café say that she was in a highly nervous state, drank two brandies quickly, scribbled the farewell note—then drove away to her death over the cliffs at Eze-sur-Mer. Travelling at full speed, she came to a corner; instead of turning she drove headlong into space.

Branch of Promise Case.

Her millionaire husband, Mr. David Townsend, is mystified by the tragedy. He is a Sydney man who made his fortune on Wall Street. Mr. Townsend is grief-stricken and refuses to see anyone.

Peggy Davis was only 25, but during that short span of life she was married three times, sued a millionaire for breach of promise and made a bid for film fame.

When only 12 Peggy Davis married Lieutenant-colonel Joseph Alex. Davis, at Ridgefield (Conn.); the union was dissolved. Her second romance was with Mr. Donald Grafton, of Pittsburg, but she left him when, as she claimed, she found he was already married, and that marriage, too, was annulled. She married her third husband, Mr. Townsend, in 1925. The baby was born the following year.

It was not until she went with Mr. Townsend to his house in New South Wales that she realized that she had married one of the richest men in Australia.

Bitten by a Lion.

Her bid for a place in the film world, which she made after taking a beauty prize, was cut short by a long illness which followed a bite by a zoo lion during a rehearsal. It was while she was engaged in cinema work that she met the Baltimore millionaire whom she afterwards sued for breach of promise.

"She Loved Life."

Mr. David Townsend in an interview stated—

"I cannot under any circumstances admit the suicide theory, despite the police inquiry and the letter left by my wife. She loved her little daughter and life far too much to do anything like that."

"If my wife had wanted to commit suicide there were other methods far less complicated. Shortly before her death my wife drank two double glasses of cognac. For a person who was generally sober this would have a big effect on her faculties. At the spot where the accident occurred the road is very winding, and a witness states that she saw the car make a very pronounced zigzag along the road."

"All that was needed was a violent twist on the steering wheel to send the car over the precipice. This, I am sure, is what happened."

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend lived happily, and had a wide circle of friends at their villa, Les Embruns, at Cap Ferrat.

Mrs. Townsend, tall and dark, was one of the beauties of the Riviera. She had intended to take part in the beautiful battle of flowers and had chosen a yellow dress to wear in a car decorated with yellow flowers.

AMERICAN MYSTERY BOMBER.

GIANT MACHINE ABLE TO CARRY 2,500 LBS. OF BOMBS.

Seattle, April 29.—Extreme secrecy today was surrounding the tests of a new United States Army bombing aeroplane. The plane is described as having the ability to carry 2,500 pounds of explosives. It has a wing spread of 70 feet and is capable of great

Guards surrounded the airport during the tests of the new craft to-day. It is understood that when the trials have been completed here the aeroplane will be shipped to Washington for further testing.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

AFRICA.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.

AMERICA.

Haitching, Douglas, May 8.
Tilawa, B.I., May 8.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., May 8.
Anshun, B. & S., May 10.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 10.
Haining, Douglas, May 12.
Tinggan, J.C.J.L., May 13.
Haitching, Douglas, May 16.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 17.
Tjondari, J.C.J.L., May 23.
Santhia, B.I., May 25.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 31.
Talmu, B.I., June 4.

ANTWERP.

Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.
Rheinland, Jelsen, May 13.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Danmark, Manners, May 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Taping, B. & S., May 19.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Tanda, E. & A., May 30.

BALTIC PORTS.

Danmark, Manners, May 20.

BALTIMORE.

Tweedbank, Bank, May 7.
Irishbank, Bank, June 9.

BANGKOK.

Kwangchow, B. & S., May 10.
Chengtu, B. & S., May 16.

BARCELONA.

Trier, Melchers, May 30.

BELAWAN-DELI.

Cremor, J.C.J.L., May 7.
Van Houtz, J.C.J.L., May 21.

BOMBAY.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Ailpore, P. & O., May 20.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Tokima Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Monecalieri, Dodwell's, June 3.

BOSTON.

Tweedbank, Bank, May 7.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, May 18.
Siamese Prince, Furness, May 21.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Malayan Prince, Furness, June 2.
Irishbank, Bank, June 9.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.

BREMEN.

Alster, Melchers, May 12.
Trave, Melchers, May 19.
Trier, Melchers, May 30.
Lahn, Melchers, June 13.

BRINDISI.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Monecalieri, Dodwell's, June 3.

CALCUTTA.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 10.
Szechuan, B. & S., May 10.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 10.
Haining, Douglas, May 12.
Sochow, B. & S., May 12.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, May 13.
Kwangsang, Jardine's, May 13.
Haitching, Douglas, May 16.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 15.
Asama, Jardine's, May 17.
Shantung, B. & S., May 17.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 19.
Foshing, Jardine's, May 20.
Chipshing, Jardine's, May 21.
Hutchow, B. & S., May 23.

CASABLANCA.

Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.
Calchas, B.F., May 20.
Tanda, E. & A., June 6.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., May 15.
Hutchow, B. & S., May 23.

COLOMBO.

Glenluce, Jardine's, May 7.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
General Metzinger, M.M., May 12.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Ailpore, P. & O., May 20.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Sphinx, M.M., May 23.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Glenluce, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Monecalieri, Dodwell's, June 3.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Glenluce, Jardine's, June 7.
Porthos, M.M., June 9.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.

COPENHAGEN.

Linan, B. & S., May 11.
Chenan, B. & S., May 18.
Patroclus, B.F., May 30.

DALNY.

Linan, B. & S., May 11.
Chenan, B. & S., May 18.
Patroclus, B.F., May 30.

DUTCH PORTS.

Glenluce, Jardine's, May 7.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.
Vogland, Jelsen, May 9.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
Alster, Melchers, May 12.
Rheinland, Jelsen, May 13.
City of Athens, Bank, May 16.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 17.
Trave, Melchers, May 19.
Danmark, Manners, May 20.
Duisburg, Jelsen, May 23.
Calchas, B.F., May 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Glenluce, Jardine's, May 30.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Trier, Melchers, May 30.
Havelland, Jelsen, June 6.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Glenluce, Jardine's, June 7.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Lahn, Melchers, June 13.

FOOCHOW.

Haitching, Douglas, May 8.
Haining, Douglas, May 12.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, May 13.
Haitching, Douglas, May 15.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 15.
Chipshing, Jardine's, May 21.
Hutchow, B. & S., May 23.

GENOA.

Vogland, Jelsen, May 9.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.

Rheinland, Jelsen, May 13.

Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.

Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.

Nanking, Gilman's, May 17.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.

Elpenor, B.F., May 20.

Duisburg, Jelsen, May 23.

Trier, Melchers, May 30.

Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.

Monecalieri, Dodwell's, June 3.

Havelland, Jelsen, June 6.

Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.

GLASGOW.

Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
Elpenor, B.F., May 20.
Theusus, B.F., June 2.

GOTHENBURG.

Nanking, Gilman's, May 17.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kwangchow, B. & S., May 8.
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 22.

HAMBURG.

Glenluce, Jardine's, May 7.
Vogland, Jelsen, May 9.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
Rheinland, Jelsen, May 13.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 17.
Trave, Melchers, May 19.
Danmark, Manners, May 20.
Duisburg, Jelsen, May 23.
Calchas, B.F., May 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Glenluce, Jardine's, May 30.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Trier, Melchers, May 30.
Havelland, Jelsen, June 6.
Glenluce, Jardine's, June 7.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.
Lahn, Melchers, June 13.

HAVRE.

Rheinland, Jelsen, May 13.
City of Athens, Bank, May 16.
Elpenor, B.F., May 20.
Theusus, B.F., June 2.

HONGKAY.

Chengtu, B. & S., May 16.

HONOLULU.

Tetsu Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 23.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.

HULL.

Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.

JAPAN PORTS.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 8.
Kashmir, P. & O., May 8.
Tilawa, B.I., May 8.
Tanda, E. & A., May 9.
Glenluce, Jardine's, May 10.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 10.
Porthos, M.M., May 11.
Havelland, Jelsen, May 13.
Tetsu Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Lahn, Melchers, May 13.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 16.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 17.
Diomed, B.F., May 18.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, May 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Morioka, B.F., May 22.
Nagara, Gilman's, May 22.
Ranpura, P. & O., May 22.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 23.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Glenluce, Jardine's, May 24.
Sauerland, Jelsen, May 24.
Chenoncaux, M.M., May 25.
Santhia, B.I., May 25.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
City of Batavia, Bank, May 27.
Gange, Dodwell's, May 27.
Protetiaua, B.F., May 28.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 31.
Carignano, Dodwell's, June 1.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 2.
Talmu, B.I., June 4.
St. Albans, E. & A., June 5.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 5.

KANSAI.

Ramess, Jelsen, June 7.
Athos, M.M., June 9.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Perim, P. & O., June 10.
Glenluce, Jardine's, June 12.
Havel, Melchers, June 12.

KARACHI.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 8.

KATTA.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 23.

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Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 23.

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Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 23.

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Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 23.

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Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 23.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., May 12.
Tjiparosa, J.C.J.L., May 10.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., May 20.
Tjitarang, J.C.J.L., June 2.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., June 9.

LIVERPOOL.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Elpenor, B.F., May 20.
Theusus, B.F., June 2.

LONDON.

Glenluce, Jardine's, May 7.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
City of Athens, Bank, May 16.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Jankusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Trave, Melchers, May 19.
Calchas, B.F., May 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Glenluce, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Monecalieri, Dodwell's, June 3.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Glenluce, Jardine's, June 7.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Lahn, Melchers, June 13.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 12.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, May 18.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 26.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, June 9.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.

MANILA.

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 9.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., May 12.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 13.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 17.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 19.
Taping, B. & S., May 19.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 23.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., May 23.
Tanda, E. & A., May 30.
Trier, Melchers, May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., June 2.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., June 9.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.

MARSEILLES.

Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.
Vogland, Jelsen, May 9.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
Alster, Melchers, May 12.
General Metzinger, M.M., May 12.
Rheinland, Jelsen, May 13.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Trave, Melchers, May 19.
Danmark, Manners, May 20.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Calchas, B.F., May 25.
Sphinx, M.M., May 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Porthos, M.M., June 9.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Lahn, Melchers, June 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.

MATLAB.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Siamese Prince, Furness, May 21.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Malayan Prince, Furness, June 2.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Tweedbank, Bank, May 7.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 12.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, May 18.
Siamese Prince, Furness, May 21.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 26.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Malayan Prince, Furness, June 2.
Irishbank, Bank, June 9.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, June 9.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.

NEWORLEANS.

Linan, B. & S., May 11.
Chenan, B. & S., May 18.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Lahn, Melchers, May 15.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Patroclus, B.F., May 30.
Derflinger, Melchers, June 1.
Havel, Melchers, June 12.

PAKHOL.

Kwangchow, B. & S., May 8.
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 22.

PANAMA.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, May 12.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, May 18.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 26.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, June 9.

PENANG.

Cremor, J.C.J.L., May 7.
Glenluce, Jardine's, May 7.
Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
Sirdhana, B.I., May 14.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Suisang, Jardine's, May 17.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 17.
Ailpore, P. & O., May 20.
Van Houtz, J.C.J.L., May 21.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Glenluce, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Tilawa, B.I., May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Kutsang, Jardine's, June 6.
Glenluce, Jardine's, June 7.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.

PORT SAID.

Kalyan, P. & O., May 9.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, May 10.
Aeneas, B.F., May 12.
General Metzinger, M.M., May 12.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, May 17.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 17.
Danmark, Manners, May 20.
Elpenor, B.F., May 20.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Calchas, B.F., May 25.
Sphinx, M.M., May 25.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Theusus, B.F., June 2.
Monecalieri, Dodwell's, June 3.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Porthos, M.M., June 9.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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THE Steamer "TRIER" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Porto, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

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All Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th of May, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Ash, at 10 a.m. on the 9th of May, 1931.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-signature.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 4th May, 1931. [701]

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All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th May, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

4th May, 1931. [697]

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 6.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.81	29.85	29.73
Temperature...	78	81	79
Humidity...	87	85	86
Wind...			
Direction...	E	E	E
Force...	3	3	3
Weather...	BC	BC	BC
Rain...	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 75.79
Lowest open-air Temperature, 61.75

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From May 7 to 13, 1931.

		High Water.	Low Water.		
Day of Week	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height
Thurs.	7	09 23	2.9	04 48	3.7
		12 04	7.0	20 15	1.0
Fri.	8	12 44	6.6	11 21	1.3
Sat.	9	13 26	6.2	22 30	1.4
Sun.	10	14 19	5.8	23 09	1.6
Mon.	11	07 40	4.3	10 31	4.3
		15 29	5.8	22 49	1.7
Tues.	12	07 45	5.0	11 47	3.9
		17 05	6.0		
Wed.	13	07 51	5.0	00 24	1.8
		18 32	4.8	12 45	3.3

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M.V. "HAVELLAND" (3) Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg 6 June

M.V. "BAUERLAND" (1) Genoa, Barcelona, Rotterdam & Hamburg 20 June

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M.V. "BAUERLAND" (1) ... 24 May

M.V. "RAMSES" (1) ... 7 June

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Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	WEDNESDAY MAY 6.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks								
\$2,025	H.K. Banks	\$2,090	...	...	...
...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	...
...	Morantile Bks. "A"	£14	...	...	...
...	Do. "C"	£11	...	...	...
\$120	Bank of East Asia	\$121	...	...	...
Insurance								
\$1,90	Canton Insurance	\$1,385	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	\$4.80	...	...	...
\$640	North China	...	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	\$640	...	...	...
\$625	Yangtze Insurance	\$535	...	...	...
...	China Fire	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...
Shipping								
\$234	Douglas	\$22	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	\$27	...	...	...
...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	...
\$30	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	...
\$28	Shell Transport	\$39	...	...	...
...	Water-boats (old)	\$274	...	...	...
Mining								
...	Bonanza	...	...	...	...
...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	...
...	Kailans	...	...	...	...
...	Langkate (comb.)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (single)	...	...	...	...
...	Explorations	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	...
...	Ranbi	\$364	...	...	...
...	Tronch Mines	...	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	\$163	...	...	...
...	Providence (old)	\$5.65	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	\$2.75	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks	\$314	...	...	...
...	South China Motors	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
...	New Engineering	...	...	...	...
...	Hongkows	...	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings								
\$15.60	H.K. & S. Hotels	\$15.40	...	...	...
\$32	Do. rights	\$4.90	...	...	...
...	Do. ex rights	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	\$91	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...	...
...	Humphreys (old)	\$17	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	\$164	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills								
T.134	Ewes	T.15.50	...	...	...
T.161	S'hai Cottons	...	...	...	...
...	Zhong Sings	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities								
\$18.10	Tramways	\$19.10	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	\$64	...	...	...
...	China Lights	\$26.70	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electricity	...	...	...	...
...	Macao do	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (part pd.)	...	...	...	...
...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	Traction	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
Industrials								
...	China Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	Malbon Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	Caldbeck (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	\$3.60	...	...	...
...	Coments (comb.)	\$18.45	...	...	...
...	Do. (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Ropes	\$214	...	...	...
Miscellaneous								
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...
...	Amusements, (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Chin. Entertainment	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions	...	...	...	...
...	Leung Crawford	\$5.80	...	...	...
...	Macintoch	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco
...	Sincere	\$14
...	Watsons
...	Wm. Powells
...	B. Ind. G. Bonds
...	H.K. Govt. Loans

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Macao & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. only	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. only
Kowloon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kau Kong (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatshan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai O	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Tai Po	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Shumchun	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Cheungchow	11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Aberdeen	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Stanley	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Aukau, Pingshan, Santin, Shatin, Shatankok and Sheungshui	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Saikung	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Wantsan, Shek & Tsing	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 8th May, Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSEEN"	On 10th May, D.L.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHICHUEN"	On 10th May, 10 a.m.
SAIGON	"OHINHUA"	On 10th May, Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 10th May, 2.30 p.m.
S'hai, NEWHONG & DALNY	"LINAN"	On 11th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 12th May, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 13th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 15th May, Noon
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"CHENGTO"	On 16th May, 11 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 17th May, 10 a.m.
S'hai, NEWHONG & DALNY	"CHENAN"	On 18th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 19th May, 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 22nd May, Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 23rd May, Noon

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TAIPING	10th May	19th May	29th May	7th June
CHANGTE	12th May	21st May	31st May	9th June
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STATION	Time of Day	MAY 5, 1931.				MAY 6, 1931.			
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction
Wladivostok	12	29.96	76.1	...	...	29.90	76.7	...	...
Nemuro	11	30.14	76.5	...	...	30.00	76.0	...	...
Hakodate	...	30.28	76.9	...	...	30.20	76.7	...	...
Tokyo	...	30.35	77.1	...	...	30.32	77.0	...	...
Kobe	...	30.28	76.9	...	...	30.16	76.6	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.30	76.9	...	...	30.20	76.7	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.22	76.5	...	...	30.10	76.4	...	...
Oshima	...	30.22	76.5	...	...	30.02	76.5	...	...
Naha	...	30.12	76.0	...	...	29.94	76.3	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.02	76.5	...	...	30.12	76.0	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.18	76.6	...	...	29.71	76.6	...	...
Chefoo	15	30.02	76.2	...	...	29.60	75.7	...	...
Shanghai	14	29.94	76.0	...	...	29.95	76.0	...	...
Gutzlaff	...	29.94	76.0	...	...	29.93	76.0	...	...
Wenchow	...	29.92	75.9	...	...	29.90	75.9	...	...
Foochow	...	29.85	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.89	76.1	...	...	29.89	75.9	...	...
Swatow	...	29.93	76.2	...	...	29.89	75.9	...	...
Taihu	...	29.92	76.0	...	...	29.88	75.8	...	...
Tainan	...	29.93	76.0	...	...	29.88	75.8	...	...
Koshun	...	29.85	75.8	...	...	29.85	75.8	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.85	75.8	...	...	29.81	75.7	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.85	75.8	...	...	29.80	75.6	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.83	75.7	...	...	29.78	75.4	...	...
Macao	...	29.94	76.0	...	...	29.78	75.8	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.79	75.6	...	...	29.78	75.8	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.70	75.4	...	...	29.76	75.9	...	...
Phulien	16	29.72	75.4	...	...	29.76	75.6	...	...
Tourane	...	29.80	75.7	...	...	29.84	75.7	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.83	75.7	...	...	29.81	75.7	...	...
Baco	14	29.77	75.6	...	...	29.78	75.6	...	...
Aparri	...	29.78	75.5	...	...	29.78	75.6	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.76	75.5	...	...	29.75	75.5	...	...
Vigan	...	29.76	75.5	...	...	29.78	75.6	...	...
Manila	...	29.78	75.6	...	...	29.78	75.6	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.79	75.6	...	...	29.78	75.6	...	...
Cebu	...	29.79	75.6	...	...	29.78	75.6	...	...
Surigao	...	29.78	75.6	...	...	29.76	75.5	...	...
Guam	11.00	29.90	75.6	...	...	29.80	75.7	...	...
Yap	12.22	29.79	75.6	...	...	29.80	75.7	...	...
Pelew	11.00	29.79	75.6	...	...	29.82	75.7	...	...
Labuan	14	29.79	75.6	29.82	75.7

May 6d. 10A. 33m.—The anticyclone is central to the S.W. of Tokyo.
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FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 7.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... } N.E. or variable winds, moderate to light.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamock ... }
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... } E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... }

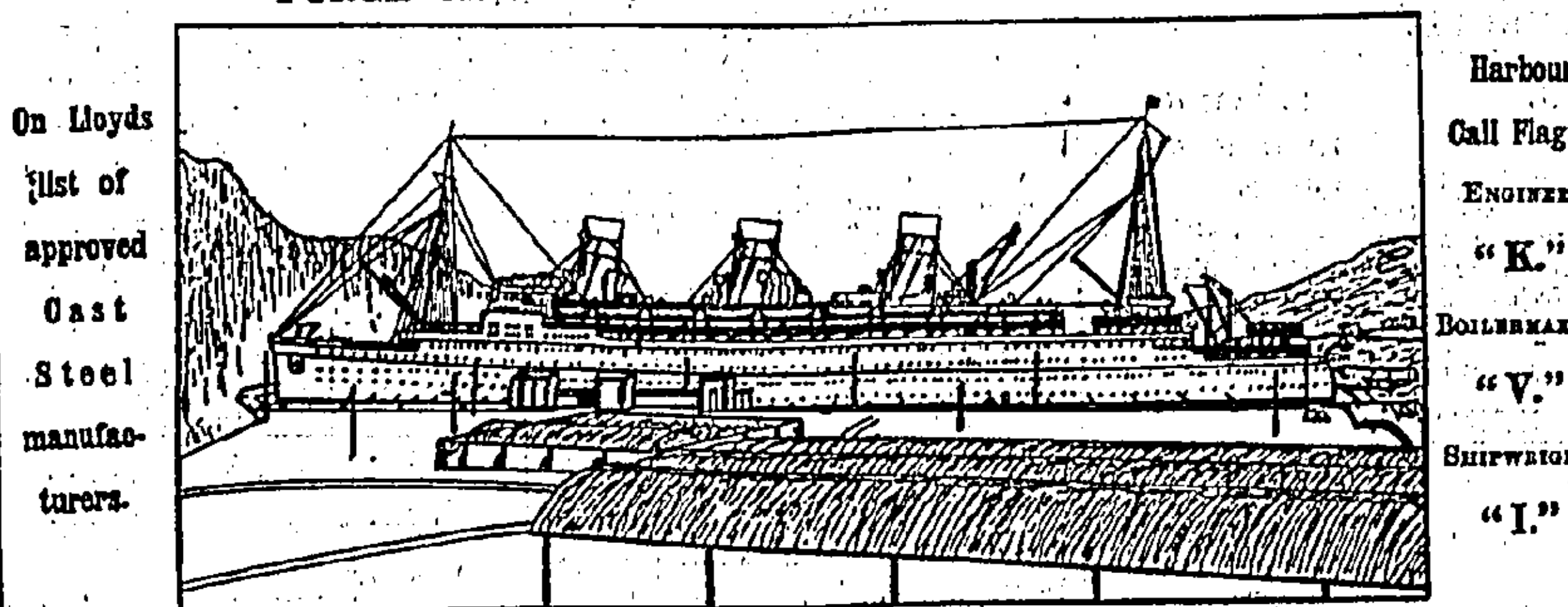
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG" "SUISANG" "KUTSANG"	Sun. 10th May, at 10 a.m. Sat. 16th May, at 3 p.m. Sat. 6th June, at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'hai, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG" "KUTSANG"	Sun. 10th May, at 7 a.m. Sun. 17th May, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Sun. 31st May, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Wed. 13th May, at Noon Wed. 27th May, at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHEW	"CHEONGSHING" "CHIPSING"	Wed. 13th May, at 7 a.m. Thurs. 21st May, at 7 a.m.

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